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Features

Community Service

The students of PCOM pledge an ongoing commitment to community service. Some of our initiatives include Bridging the Gaps, the West Philadelphia High School Health Fair, American Heart Association HeartWalk and blood drives in conjunction with the American Red Cross.

Halloween

October 31 - it is once again time for the annual Phi Sig Halloween party. Everyone gets decked out in their most creative, craziest costumes. It is a night of fun, laughter and entertainment that will be remembered for many years to come.

Follies

Follies is a live theatrical program produced by students each spring. Song and dance numbers and comedy skits highlight a fun-filled evening attended by students, faculty and families alike. Each year the proceeds from the event are donated to charity.

Football Classic

One of the many PCOM traditions is the First year D.O. versus Second year D.O. student football game. The game is always dominated by the second years, but that never stops the first years from giving it their "all". The other classes and programs are invited down to the field to support their friends and socialize.

D.O. Day on the Hill

Every spring, students march on Capitol Hill in Washington, D.C. to lobby Congress on issues that are important to Osteopathic medicine and medical education. The students meet with their legislators, and also have the opportunity to meet Osteopathic medical students from across the country.

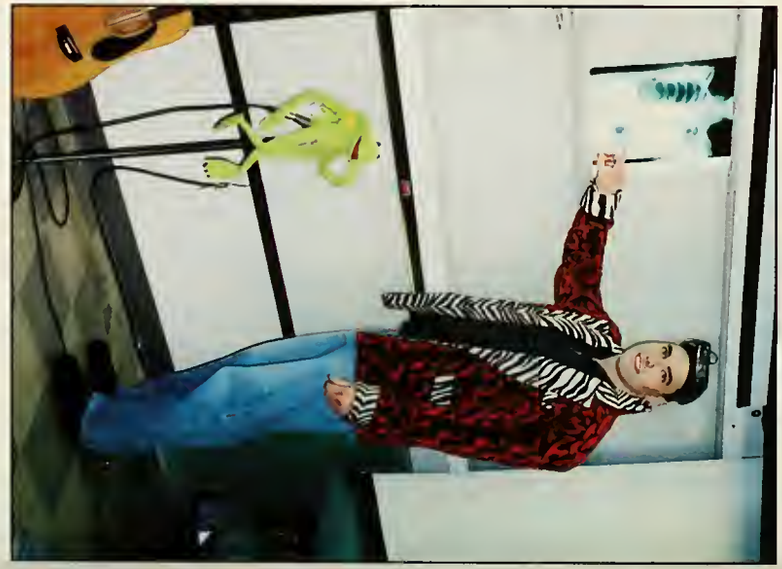
Post-Exam Parties

As a PCOM tradition, students gather after each exam to kick back and relax. A good time is had by all, as students enjoy life outside of the classroom. The night is never long enough and students find themselves hitting their snooze button one more time the next morning.

Anatomy

Tuesday, August 22, 2000 at 10:00am... The Class of 2004 eagerly ventured into the unknown... the Anatomy Lab. Dr. Miller assigned groups, bonds were formed, and everlasting memories were created. We will never forget those individuals who donated their bodies to build a foundation for our medical education.

Radiology with Dr. Meals



Sing us a ditty... Yes, yes... Look at the fire don't look at the dog peeing... Mr. Chips... It's a baby... Can you tell the difference between black and white?... It's poop!... No, no, no.... Alright... Come on down... TERRI...

Spring Formal

Spring Formal, also known as the PCOM Prom, is an annual event held every spring, and is sponsored by the Student Government Association. This is the night to dress in your finest and join your friends for an evening of dancing, refreshments and fun.

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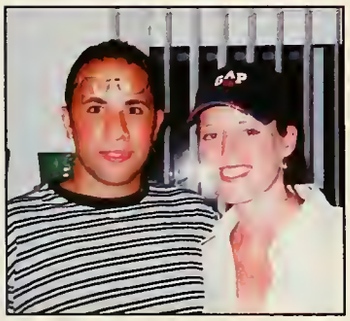

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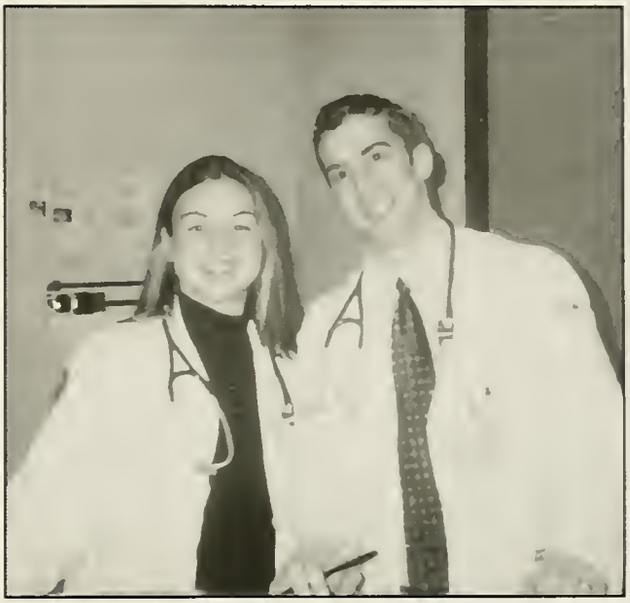

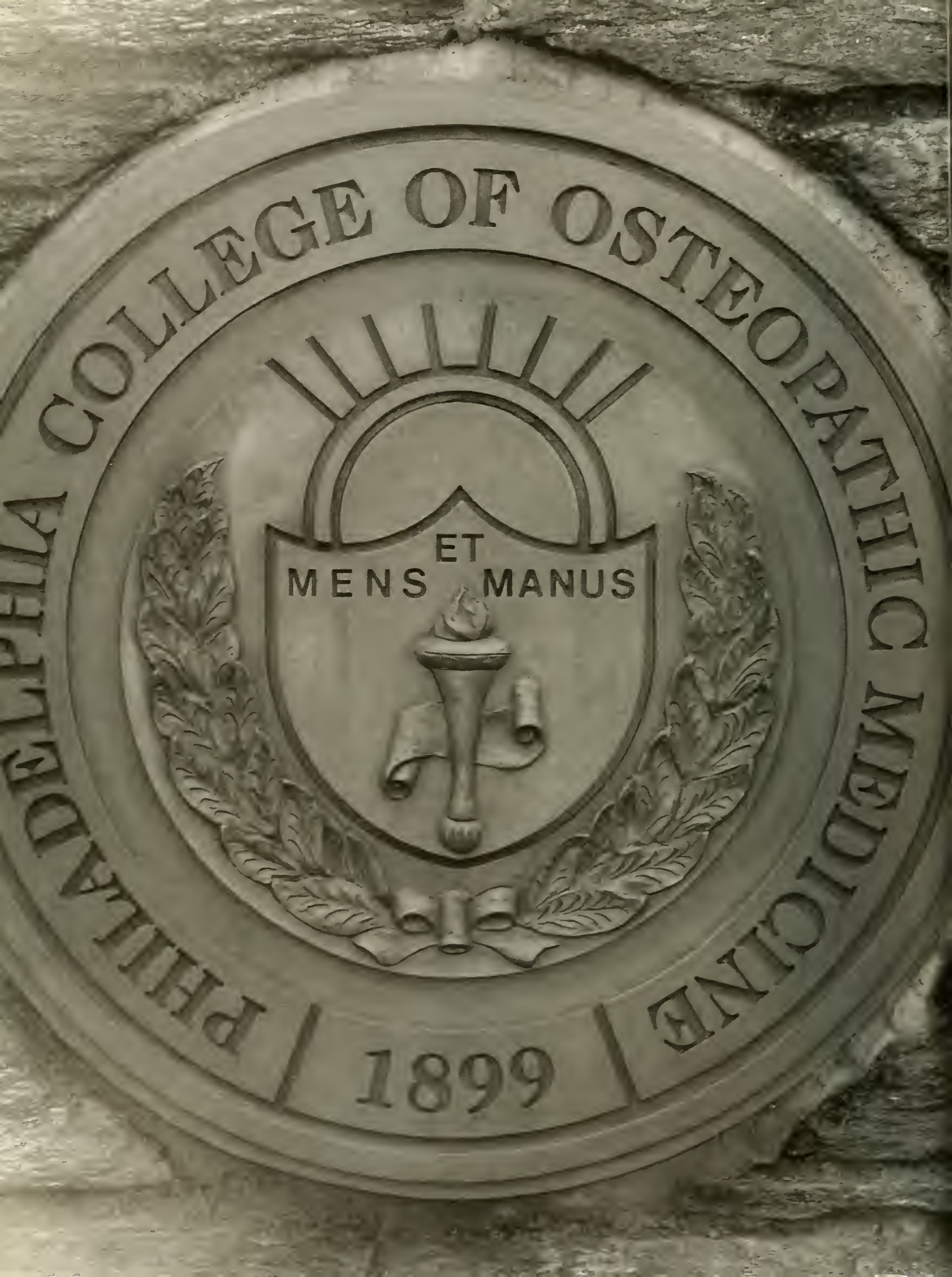
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Timeline

August 2000

17-18--Orientation

21--First official day as a medical student

October 2000

--Dr. Shank accidentally has his anatomy group amputate a leg on their cadaver even after Dr. Miller tells everyone not to.
6--Dr. Mindy Weinstein is forced to defend herself against the infamous "vendetta" accusation after the Cell and Tissue Exam.

January 2001

--**R.J. Matayas** is selected as the President of the Class of 2004.
1--As the New year rings in, **Ameet Parikh** asks Sarangi Patel to be his wife at the Hotel Rio in Las Vegas.

February 2001

--Senator Rick Santorum visits PCOM.

June 2001

1--**Mathew Devine** proposes to Anne Karl on the top of Mather Point in the Grand Canyon.
11--**Jim Shaffer** and his bride, Laura, tie the knot on the Outer Banks, North Carolina.
30--Robert J. Niewenhuis, Ph.D. announces his retirement.

July 2001

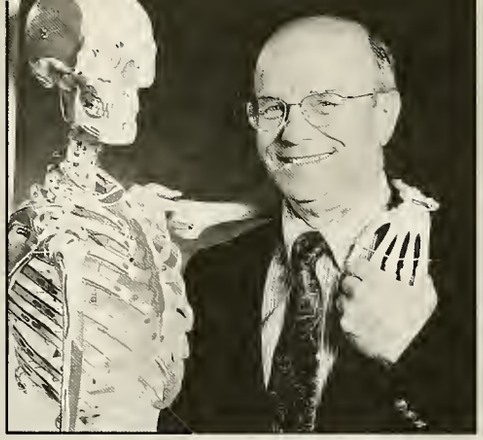
23--**Ameet Parikh** makes his T.V. debut on "The Weakest Link" and loses in the final round.
28--**Gustavo Lopes** and Danielle Starin get married.

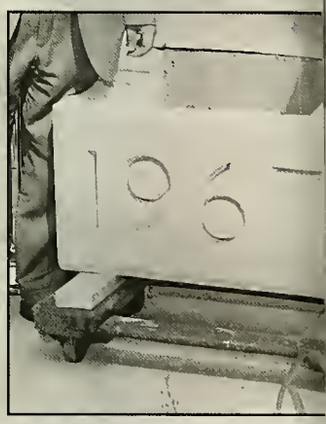
August 2001

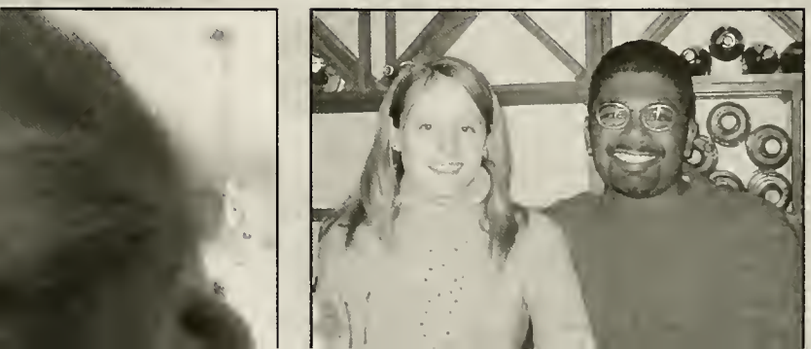
4--**J.P. Maurer** and Mary Ann Krug ('07) get married.
4--**Stacey Broman** and Sean Curran get married.

September 2001

11--During Dr. Goldstein's Pharmacology lecture he announces that he just heard news that the World Trade Center was hit by an airplane.
18--Osama Bin Laden becomes one of the FBI's Most Wanted.







October 2001

--Dr. Finkelstein retires as President of PCOM and Dr. Schure is recruited from NYIT.

November 2001

--Rotation Groups are selected.

December 2001

30--**Manisha Naik** and Amol Apte get married.

January 2002

19--**Megan Meier** gets engaged to Joe Nash in Sandy Cove, MD at a CMDA retreat.
25--Dr. Schure is inaugurated as the 7th President.

February 2002

25--Logan Ratrick Binstead is born weighing in at 5 lbs, 14 oz.

April 2002

5--**Jim Shaffer** is awarded the "Angus Gordon Cathie Scholarship".
27--**Tom DiEnna** proposes to Briar MacAdams and she says "Yes"--of course.

May 2002

--**Chris Morse** passes out during a COMLEX review course and **Scott Hye** leaps over multiple desks to rescue him.
25--**Ameet Parikh** and Sarangi Patel are married in Wayne, NJ.

June 2002

--Graduation is moved from the Academy of Music to the Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts.
4-5-- COMLEX Part I
10--We're third years... Watch out patients, here we come!!

July 2002

--The Time Capsule from 1967 is opened.
--City Avenue Hospital is torn down.
19--**Christine Phillips** and Shawn Beistline get engaged in Dewey Beach, DE.
20--**Tim Lonesky** and Trude Vainio get married.

August 2002

22--**Shannah Malmer** and Van Steel get engaged.

October 2002

--**Wendis Santana** and Daniel Joyce ('03) get engaged.
26--**Eileen McQueeney** marries Teddy Zingman.

November 2002

30--**Clare Gimpel** and David Sarknas ('03) get engaged.

December 2002

7--**Sean Gravely** and his bride, Erika, walk down the aisle.
27--**Megan Meier** ties the knot with Joe Nash.
28--**Mark Lloyd** marries Stephanie Snyder.

January 2003

21--Mayor Ed Rendell becomes Governor Ed Rendell.

February 2003

1--The space ship Columbia (STS-107) burns up across the morning sky.
28--**Elaine Marie Ramos** and Kevin Tamargo get engaged.

March 2003

1--**Jen White** finally meets her man, Mark Walsh.
17--President Bush delivers an ultimatum to Saddam Hussein telling him and his sons to leave Iraq in 48 hours.
19--The first offense in Iraq begins.

May 2003

16--**Tom DiEnna** and Briar MacAdams tie the knot.

June 2003

13--**Katie McCarthy** and Walt Breslin get engaged.
14--**Kate Weber** and Matt Paylo get engaged.

July 2003

1--**Christine Tsang** and Ngeng-Hia Phua celebrate their 10 year anniversary.
5--**Ron Lincow** and Robin Rovner get married.
12--**Mathew Devine** marries Anne Karl in Rochester, New York.
26--**Scott King** ties the knot with his wife, Nicole.

August 2003

2--**Danielle Pieri** marries Liam Doyle.
26-27--First chance to take COMLEX Part II.
30--**Anu Sury** and her husband have a baby girl.

September 2003

--PCOM prepares for Hurricane Isabel.

October 2003

11--**Scott Hye** and Carol Spagnolo ('05) tie the knot.

November 2003

--Herbert Lotman, LLD (hon.) announces that he will step down as Chairman of the Board in June, 2004.

2--**Wendis Santana** and Daniel Joyce ('03) get married.
11--MCP Nurses go on strike.
29--**Christine Phillips** marries Shawn Beistline.

December 2003

13--Ambassador Bremer states "We got him" as Saddam Hussein is captured in a small hole near Tikrit, Iraq.
18--MCP announces that it will be closing.

January 2004

4--NASA's Spirit rover lands on Mars.
13-14--Second chance to take COMLEX Part II.
18--The Philadelphia Eagles lose to the Carolina Panthers and lose their chance to go to the Super Bowl for the third consecutive year.
23--Match list due for the Osteopathic Match.
23--**Stacey Franz** is awarded the Mason W. Pressly Medal on Founder's Day.
25--NASA's Opportunity rover lands on Mars.
26--At 4:29PM a son, Jacob Adam, is born to **Walter** and Charly **Laibinis**. Jacob weighed 6 lbs 0 oz and was 20" long.
28--Saint Agnes announces that it will merge with Methodist Hospital and will no longer be an acute care center.

February 2004

9--Osteopathic Match Results available
16--The timeline and yearbook are completed by the editors. So, if anything does not happen after this date, it is not our fault. The only thing left to do are proofs!! YAY!
25--Match list due for the Allopathic Match

March 2004

18--Allopathic Match results available

May 2004

7--Last Day as a Medical Student!!
8--**Shannah Malmer** and Van Steel tie the knot in Ephrata, PA.
22--**Joe George** and **Melissa Smola** tie the knot in Philadelphia, PA.
22--**Teresa Pirri** marries Joseph McGrath.
29--**Nicole Bonarrigo** marries Ernie Sully ('03).

June 2004

6--Graduation at the Kimmel Center
11--**Kate Weber** and Matt Paylo get married.
12--**Elaine Marie Ramos** and Kevin Tamargo and married at St. Brendan Catholic Church in Miami, FL.
12--**Clare Gimpel** and David Sarknas ('03) are married

July 2004

1--First official day as an Intern!

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STUDENT ORGANIZATION

Dear Class of 2004,

'Yes!' It seems like just yesterday we all received that letter in the mail telling us we were "granted acceptance into medical school at PCOM". After reading it through twice to make sure I wasn't mistaken, I raced to the phone to call my mom, then my sister, and then my best friends. Now, four years later, I feel the same buzz I felt that day – excited to have accomplished such a lofty goal, proud to have gotten this far, and assured that great things are just on the horizon. My life is once again about to change.

My life as a freshman medical student was certainly eventful. I remember sitting there during my first week of class. My shiny leather book bag full of the finest felt-tipped pens, newly sharpened pencils and notebooks that I was so eager to take notes in. I was so full of resolutions – "No going out on school nights, get 7 hours of sleep every night, work out every morning before class, go to every class, sit up front, pay attention, and make sure to take astute notes, labeling each lecture with time, date, professor and lecture title." I remember going to so many of the pizza lunches and I ended up joining 300 clubs that first month! I remember how excited I was for my first Osteopathic lab. I ended up going home that weekend and doing Myofascial Release on everyone I knew –and they all loved me for it! Yep, everything was so new and exciting as a first year, friends were made, relationships were born and knowledge was acquired.

I came back to school from my last summer of freedom very confused. I was a 2nd year medical student, an Ensign in the Navy and living in the Phi Sig house. I forgot everything there ever was to know about OMM, PCS & IBMS. [Of note I did have a great tan and a killer summer in Miami]. I had a certain degree of cockiness, having already learned the ropes, but that was quickly dispelled when I heard words like "Kornberg", "Boards" and "Rotations" – it was like getting ready to proceed to Evan's station for HVLA – I was petrified! I remember that the large group of 20 people I used to sit with was reduced to a mere 3, but we went to class anyway just so we could be the ones the teachers yelled at because the class was so small. In any event, I completed all the mandatory on-line OMM quizzes, did Doris, drew John McGhee's blood with the shakiest of hands, went to Dolinski's Boot Camp, suffered through the Proctology lectures and took my boards. Life as a 2nd year was over.

Something happened between my 2nd and 3rd year of medical school. I'm not exactly sure what it was, but doctors stopped calling me R.J. and started introducing me as student doctor Matyas. I stopped having time for the gym but found my traps to grow even larger because of my ever-expanding white lab coat. Having just taken boards I thought I knew everything until my 1st clinical rotation came along. I was asked to go see a patient and then write a surgical soap note, seemed simple enough. When I arrived, the chart contained only letters I didn't understand (PERL, EOMI, EACP, LCTAB, NO d/c, r/g, n/v/d, HA, r/r/w, m/g/r, c/c/e) but the only thing I could decipher was 550 lbs, hypercholesterolemia, hypertension and diabetes. After 2 years of Dr. Morris, all I could come up with was a flawless patient introduction, "Good morning, I'm R.J., a student doctor from PCOM working with Dr. Morris, do you think it would be alright if I examined you after thoroughly washing my hands?" Rotations certainly were a roller coaster ride – I worked so long and so hard to get to the top but after a few good pimp sessions, I found myself shooting back down to the bottom again. By the time our third year came to a close it seemed like everyone was clinically depressed and completely burned out, only now we had access to drug closets! Good times, good times.

As a fourth year medical student on the brink of graduation it is amazing to me how far we've all come. Through it all, the single comfort that got me through each and every day of the past four years was that of having good friends. I know you all share in this sentiment because I know we've all had days when we bombed a practical station, suffered a nervous breakdown, lost a good friend, got completely confused in acid/base mechanics, tried our best and it just wasn't good enough or even failed a test. But the day has finally come and we've all made it! What matters most is our sense of pride in what we do, our sense of honor in who we are and our sense of accomplishment in what we've become, keeping ever-mindful of the vision statement we wrote at the beginning of our first year – to our patients we must always be true. To the class of 2004, it has been a pleasure and a privilege working for you as Class President. I wish us all the best and brightest of futures!

With Sincerest Regards,

Robert J. Matyas II, D.O.

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June 2004

Dear Class of 2004:

The entire Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine joins me in extending heartfelt congratulations to you, its 113th osteopathic medical graduating class. We have been privileged to walk life's journey with you, and our pride in you is unbounded.

You graduate from PCOM at a time of unparalleled excitement. New instructional tools, research endeavors and community outreach are enhancing the College's mission attainment. We hope that you will join us in fostering the continuation of the College's good works. PCOM will always be your family.

The great poet Robert Frost wrote: "Two roads diverged in a wood and I took the one less traveled by, and that has made all the difference." Your choice of an osteopathic medical education pathway has given you the empirical knowledge, philosophical frameworks and clinical skills to make a fundamental positive difference in the lives of those you heal. May you always derive joy, fulfillment, and sustenance as you do so.

God bless you!

With warmest regards,

Matthew Schure, Ph.D.
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Dear Colleagues:

The Class of 2004 is the first class to matriculate at Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine in the second 100 years of this institution's history. What a legacy! What a challenge when you look back to the class that entered in February 1900! Likewise, if the fourteen members of *that* class could look at *your* class today, they would be astounded at what challenges and opportunities you have had and that still await you.

Their curriculum was twenty months. Yours was significantly longer! They had a life-size dissecting papier-mâché mannequin; you had a state-of-the-art anatomy lab and the high fidelity simulated mannequin known as "Stan". Their practice options were highly restricted. You have the luxury of practicing wherever and in whatever field you choose.

Two members of the Class of 1901 became the first vice president and secretary-treasurer of the Alumni Association. We certainly hope that we may continue to cultivate your relationship with PCOM so that perhaps in the future, one of you may hold an office position in the Alumni Association. Indeed, that would speak well of your class and its tie to your predecessors. As you move through your career, you will always be a part of the legacy, both past and future, of PCOM. Serve your alma mater well for each of you is a member of the PCOM family. Serve your classmates well for they will sustain you throughout your lifetime commitment to medicine.

As each class leaves PCOM, I charge it with the challenge that each of you is to serve your patients well, for they have entrusted their well being to your care. You are to help them become stronger, prevail through illness and be determined to overcome their infirmities. They are your fellow mankind.

Be at peace and be well!

Sincerely,

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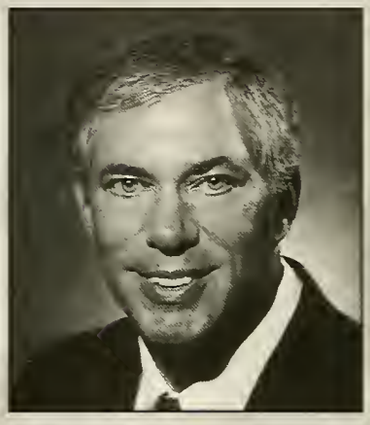

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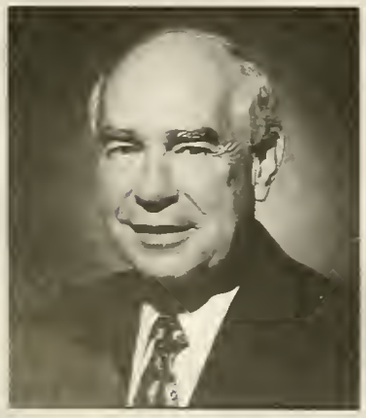

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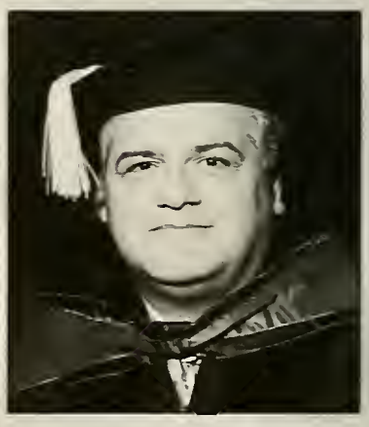

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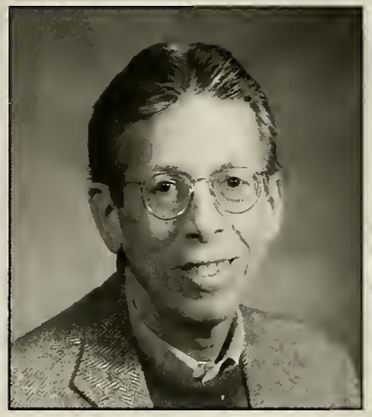

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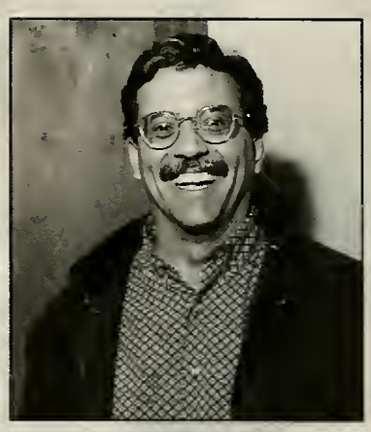

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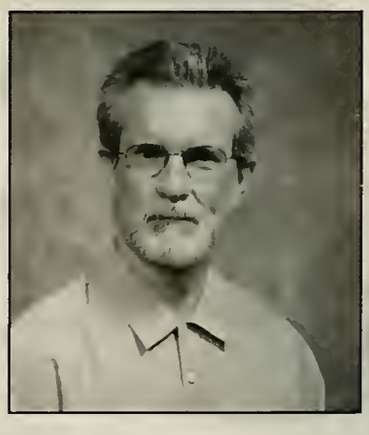

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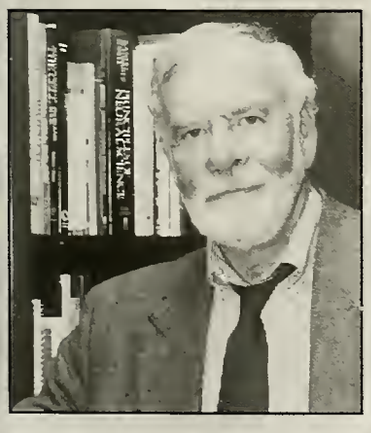

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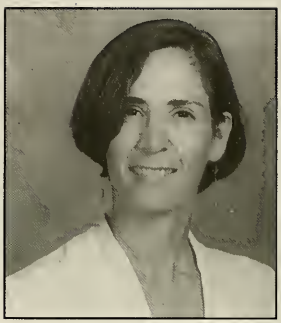

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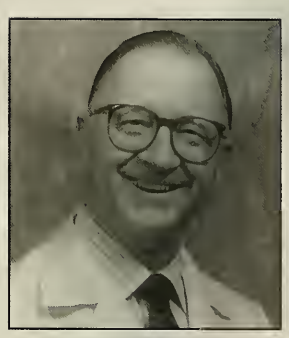

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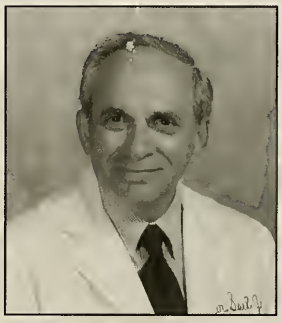

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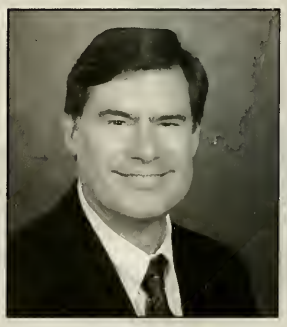

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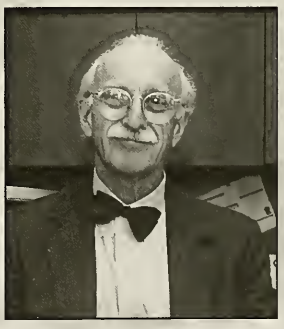

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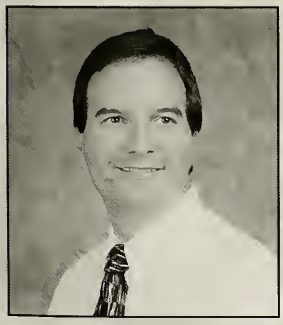

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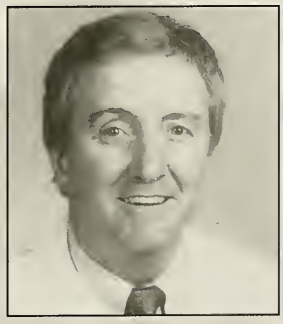

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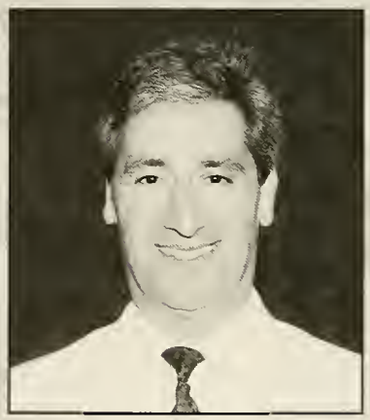

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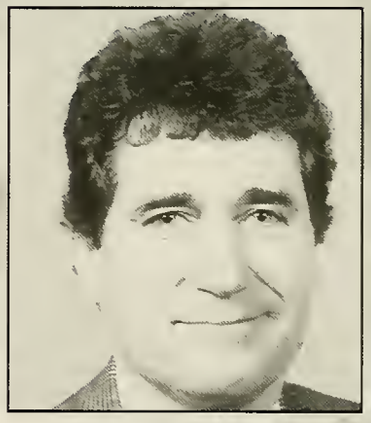

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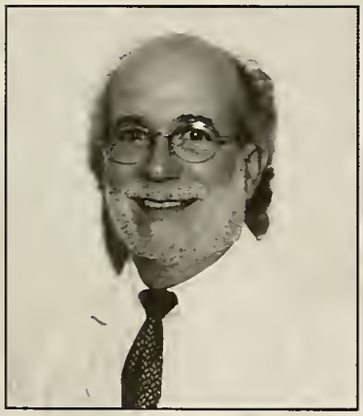

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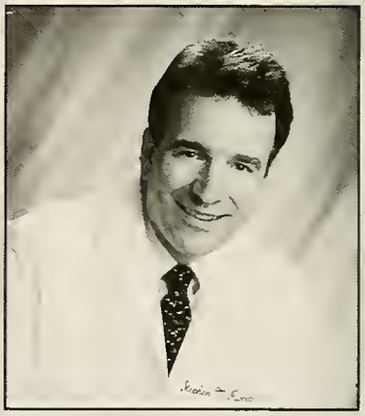

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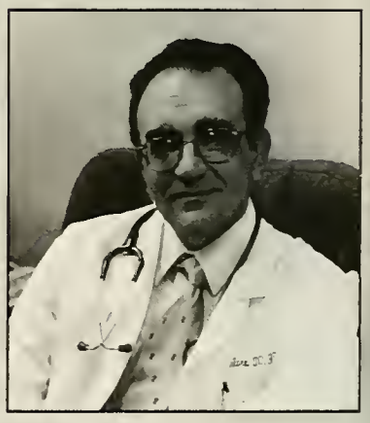

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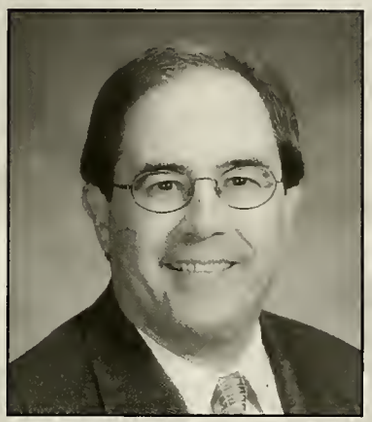

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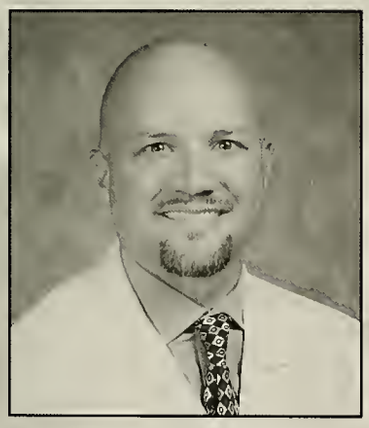

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Richard Harkaway, MD/Surgery
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Richard Kanoff, DO/Neurosurgery
Murray Klein, DO/PM&R
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Christopher Little, PhD/Microbiology
David Loughran, DO/Infectious Disease
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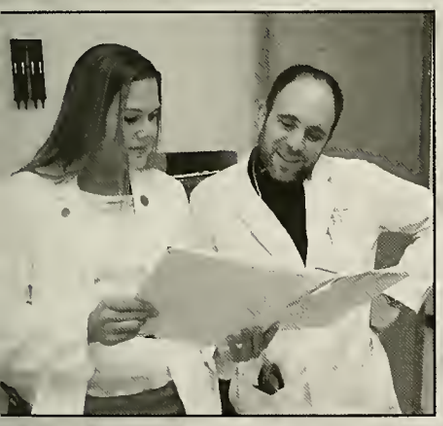

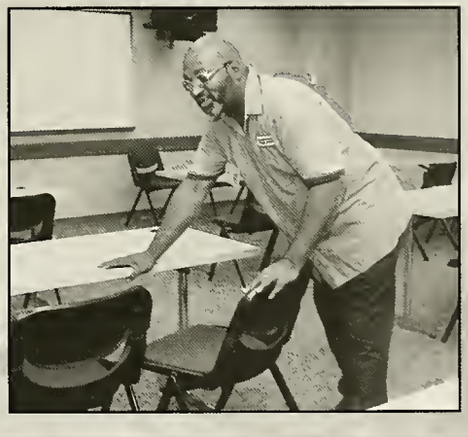

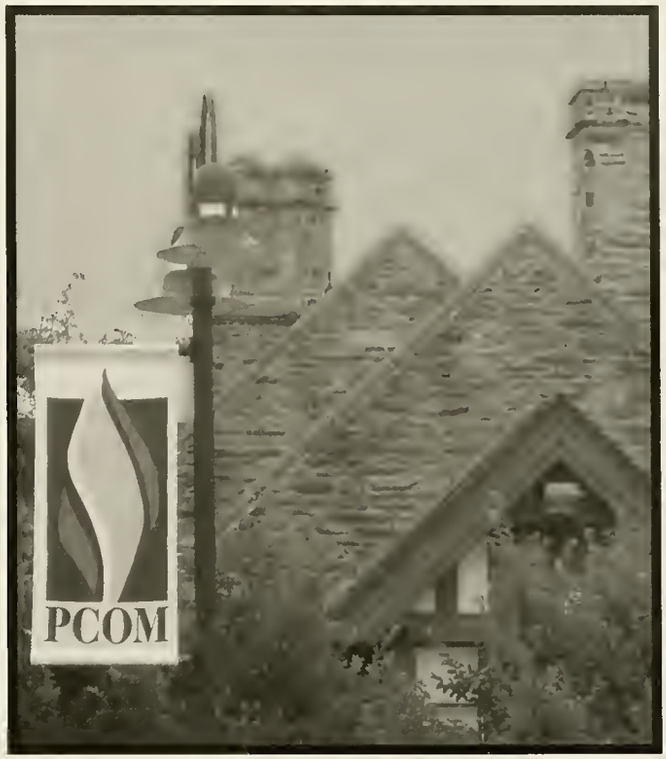

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D.O. Graduates

Class of 2004

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Brian	Abell	Eisenhower Army Med. Ctr.	Ortho. Surgery
Ronnen	Abramov	Mercy Catholic Thomas Jefferson	Transitional Year PM&R
David	Adamski	Delaware County Thomas Jefferson	Rot. Internship Anesthesiology
Nicole	Agostino	Delaware County	Rot. Internship
Jeremy	Aikey	OUCOM/Doctor's Hosp.	Rot. Internship
Rachna	Anand	PCOM/Abington	Rot. Internship
Brendan	Anzalone	Univ. of North Carolina	Emergency Med.
Avidon	Appel	PCOM/Abington	Rot. Internship
Rebecca	Arnold	Memorial Hosp.	Rot. Internship
Ruth	Arnold	Mercy Suburban	Internal Med.
Jonathan	Auten	Naval Hosp.-San Diego	Transitional Year
Joseph	Ballarini	Frankford Hosp.	Rot. Internship
Paul	Ballas	Thomas Jefferson	Psychiatry
Amy	Barnes	Grant Med. Ctr.	ObGyn
Jeff	Berger	Delaware County Temple	Rot. Internship PM&R
Jarrid	Bernhardt	UMDNJ-SOM/Kennedy	Emergency Med.
Aaron	Best	PCOM/Abington	Rot. Internship
Justin	Binstead	PCOM/Lehigh-Muhlenberg	Emergency Med.
Aaron	Blom	Pennsylvania Hosp.	General Surgery
Matthew	Boardman	PCOM/Graduate Hosp. PCOM/Philadelphia Consortium	Rot. Internship Ortho. Surgery
Brijesh	BoDiwala	PCOM/Christiana	Rot. Internship
Nicole	Bonarrigo-Sully	PCOM/Lehigh-Allentown	Rot. Internship
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Dejuania	Brown	UMDNJ-SOM/Kennedy	Internal Med.
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Matthew	Bruntel	Wellington Regional Med. Ctr.	Rot. Internship
Kelly	Burke	Sutter Hlth.	Family Practice
Michael	Campbell	PCOM/Graduate Hosp. PCOM/Philadelphia Consortium	Rot. Internship Ortho. Surgery
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Candice	Capstick	PCOM/Graduate Hosp.	Rot. Internship
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Alex	Christou	Somerset Med. Ctr	Family Practice
Jeffrey	Citara	St. Joseph's Hosp.	Rot. Internship
Sean	Claeys	NSUCOM/Sun Coast Hosp.	Rot. Internship
Paul	Clark	Tripler Army Med. Ctr.	Transitional Year
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Jennifer	Colpo	PCOM/Med. Ctr. at Beaver	Rot. Internship
Traci	Cook	Frankford Hosp.	Rot. Internship
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Victoria	Corbin		
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Stacey	Curran	PCOM/Med. Ctr at Beaver	Rot. Internship
Newell	Daly	Univ. of Virginia Wake Forest Med. Ctr.	Preliminary Med. Anesthesiology
Jahannaz	Dastgir	Univ. of Connecticut	Pediatrics
Kara	Davis	Thomas Jefferson	Pediatrics
Sharon	Decker	MWU-CCOM/Mount Sinai Hosp.	Rot. Internship
Anthony	DeFail, Jr.	LECOM/West. Penn. Hosp.	Rot. Internship
Hellina	Dessie	Univ. of Minnesota	Family Practice
Matthew	Devine	Delaware County	Rot. Internship
Thomas	DiEnna	PCOM/Philadelphia Consortium	Emergency Med.
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LeaAnn	Drohan	PCOM/Lankenau	Rot. Internship

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Mark	Ferlan		
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Matthew	Foskey	PCOM/Graduate Hosp.	Rot. Internship
Stacey	Franz	NYCOM/Union Hosp.	Rot. Internship
Scott	Frieary	Mercy Catholic Univ. of Pennsylvania	Transitional Year Anesthesiology
Tyler	Fugate	PCOM/Lehigh -Allentown	Rot. Internship
Mona	Gahunia	PCOM/Lankenau	Rot. Internship
Michael	Gambill	Naval Hosp.-Portsmouth	Internal Med.
Monina	Geda-Irwin		
Alan	Geller-Duarte	UMDNJ-NJMS	Psychiatry
Joe	George	Delaware County	Rot. Internship
Melissa	George	Thomas Jefferson	Pathology
George	Gibson		
Christopher	Gilbert	PCOM/St. Joseph's Med. Ctr.	Rot. Internship
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Scott	Girard	PCOM/Geisinger Hlth. System	Internal Med.
Karen	Gisotti	Naval Hosp.-Bethesda	Transitional Year
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Jared	Green	Lankaneau Hosp.	Rot. Internship
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Sunny	Gupta	PCOM/Philadelphia Consortium	Rot. Internship Ortho. Surgery
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Mark	Haltrecht	Southside Hosp.	Family Practice
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Gowri	Harinarayanan	Jackson Mem. Hosp.	ObGyn
Margaret	Harvey	Naval Hosp.-Bethesda	General Surgery
Lisa	Held	Delaware County Univ. of Pennsylvania	Rot. Internship Anesthesiology
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Karen	Henrichsen	NYCOM/Union Hosp.	Internal Med.
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Mark	Horvath	PCOM/Christiana	Radiology
Jennifer	Howard	UHHS Richmond Heights Hosp.	Internal Med.
Tri	Huynh	NSUCOM/Sun Coast Hosp.	Internal Med.
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Mark	Lloyd	Univ. of North Carolina	Family Practice
Timothy	Lonesky		
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Joseph	Love	Wilford Hall USAF Med Ctr	General Surgery
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Julie	Reznicek	PCOM/St. Luke's-Bethlehem	Internal Med.
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James	Shaffer	Clanon Hosp.	Family Practice
Jong	Shin	Crozer-Chester Med. Ctr	Rot. Internship
Chad	Silverberg	Cleveland Clinic Christiana	Preliminary Med. Radiology
Jason	Smith	Mercy Catholic	Rot. Internship
Ryan	Smith	PCOM/St. Luke's-Bethlehem	Family Practice
Pat	Soto	UNECOM/Maine-Dartmouth Loyola Univ. Med. Ctr.	Family Practice PM&R
Brian	Sperling	NYCOM/Maimonides Med. Ctr.	Rot. Internship
Christopher	Squillaro	Univ. of Maryland	Psychiatry
Thomas	Stancik	PCOM/Med. Ctr. at Beaver	Rot. Internship
Benjamin	Steinberg	UMDNJ-RWJ	ObGyn
Jennifer	Stenson	PCOM/Philadelphia Consortium	Emergency Med.
Joshua	Stutzman	PCOM/Geisinger Hlth. System	Rot. Internship
Anu	Sury	Methodist Charlton	Rot. Internship
Ronald	Sutsko	UMDNJ-SOM/Cooper	Pediatrics
John	Tedesco	NSUCOM/Sun Coast Hosp.	Rot. Internship
Jeremy	Teppig	Drexel	Emergency Med.
Amit	Thaker		
Joshua	Thomas	St. Joseph's Hosp. Thomas Jefferson	Rot. Internship PM&R
Letitia	Thompson-Hargrave	OUCOM/Grandview	Family Practice
Christine	Tsang		
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Vincent	Varghese		
Jason	Velez	UMDNJ-SOM/Kennedy	Rot. Internship
Heather	Vitelli	PCOM/Geisinger Hlth. System	Medicine/Peds
Dennis	Walker	Frankford Hosp.	Rot. Internship
Holly	Wallerich	PCOM/St. Luke's -Bethlehem	Rot. Internship
Colleen	Walsh	PCOM/Geisinger Hlth. System	Pediatrics
Brian	Walther	PCOM/Lehigh -Muhlenberg	Rot. Internship
Richard	Waters	PCOM/Philadelphia Consortium	ObGyn
Kate	Weber	University of Virginia	PM&R
Jennifer	White	PCOM/Philadelphia Consortium	Family Practice
Michael	White	Albert Einstein	Emergency Med.
Kerry	Whitelock	LECOM/Mercy Hosp. Pitt.	Rot. Internship
Eric	Whittier	Maine Med. Ctr.	Internal Med
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PCOM: I have gotten to know many awesome people in and out of the classroom. I am fortunate to graduate with a class that will produce many compassionate and great physicians. I hope the future embraces everyone with success.

Mom and Neav: We have done well with the cards that have been dealt to us. Our tight bond and honesty continues to support the paths we choose. Thank you for caring and always being there, I couldn't feel any happier to have you two.

Jaime: You figure that the proposal was enough, but I guess you still want more! You stuck around for seven years, that should be enough for everyone to reflect on your great qualities, but I will chime in with a couple of words myself. You are the best thing that happened to me in 1996, and everyday after. Thank you for being understanding, loving, and continually supportive throughout this time of our lives. I guess I should feel lucky, and I am, more than you know.

Dad: Your spirited sense of humor, your incredible drive and your big heart has and will continually touch us forever.

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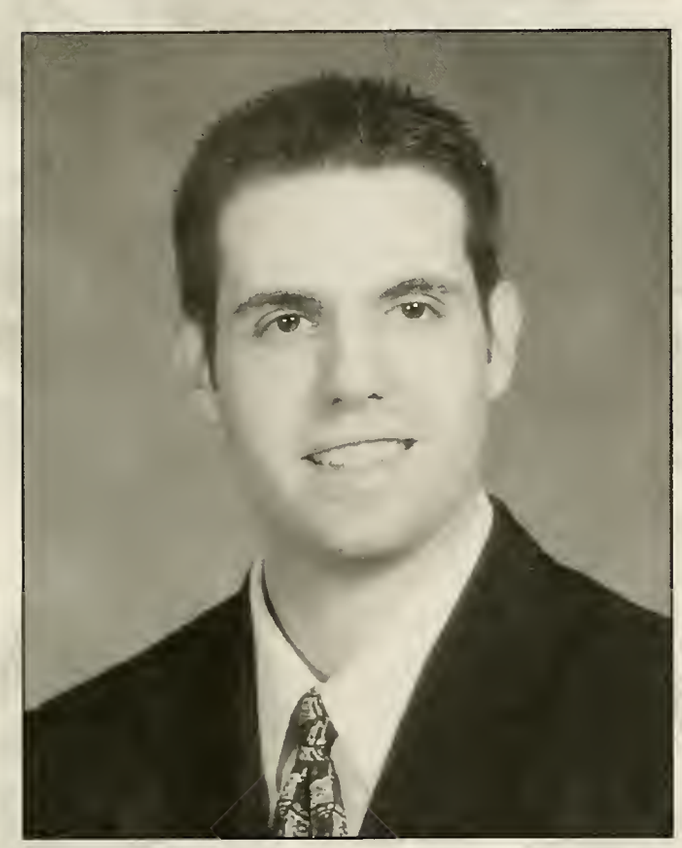

To my parents: I want to thank you for all of the emotional, financial, and moral support. You have filled my life with love. You have sacrificed greatly for me and for this I am eternally grateful. I love you both.

To my grandmother: Thank you for the letters. Even though nothing was written inside, the words on the envelope said everything and the paper inside allowed me to focus on what was important.

To Stacie: You mean the world to me and are always there when I need anything. I want to thank you for everything and I can't wait to spend the rest of our lives together.

To Jamie: Being your housemate meant a lot to me even if you never did the dishes.

To My friends: Thanks for the great times and remember that you have to bet big to win big so give 100% when the time calls and your rewards will be substantial and deserved.

In memory of my grandmother who wanted nothing more than to see her two grandsons graduate medical school. You got to be there after all. Continue to watch over me and I'll continue to think of you.

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Mom and Dad: I am so lucky to have you as my parents. You are so generous, loving, and supportive. It was easy to concentrate on school because you made sure I never had to worry about anything else. My graduation from medical school will be as much your accomplishment as it is mine. I love you.

Gina and Chris: I don't know what I would do without you in my life. I certainly wouldn't know what Prada was! You guys can always make me laugh when I start to take things too seriously.

Grandma: Every time I ate a bowl of the wedding soup, it made me smile. I always knew I had someone praying for me back home. I love you very much.

Aunt Connie, Uncle Frank, and Max: You are my Penn State parents, and you were always there when I needed you. Thanks for letting me stay at your house before I took the MCATs. I couldn't have made it through that without Max!

"100% of the shots you don't take, don't go in the net." -Wayne Gretzky

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"Oh, God may you illuminate our Intellects, destroy our sins, and guide us in the right direction."
– Gayatri Mantra

To my Family: - You have been a constant factor in my life and I am very grateful to God for that.

Mom and Dad: - I finally made it!! Thank you for your unconditional love and support. I could never have made it without your constant encouragement and guidance.

Grandmother: - Thank you for teaching me to be strong, to have faith, to do my best and to never give up.

Sunil and Gulshan: - You are the best brothers that a girl could ever wish for and I'm very lucky to be your sister.

Rebecca Park: - Your absence will always be felt, but I know that you will always be with me in spirit. I'm really honored to be your friend.

To all my friends at PCOM: - You guys made medical school so much fun. Thanks for the good times and always being there for me. I will never forget the fun times we had in philli, our trips to New York and Jamaica.

Class of 2004: - It was a pleasure studying with such an intelligent and fun group of people. Good luck with everything and I'm sure that you will all make excellent doctors!!

Rachna Anand D.O.

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Mom and Dad: Thank you for your support through it all. You continually amaze me with your compassion and sincerity of which I try to emulate on a regular basis. I am truly lucky to be able to come home to such wonderful people.

Sis: I admire your drive to succeed. Thanks for being there over the last 4 years with words of encouragement and brownies!

Gentleman of Phi Sigma Gamma: Hard to believe that I've been in the house for 4 years! Thank you for your continual friendship over the years. I will miss our many nights out, cooking incidents, car thieves in the snow, and annual or semi-annual visit from the fire department.

My Friends: I will miss the good times here in Philly! Thanks to the old lab group for never leaving a dull moment first year, and others for ER nights, laughter with AI, 24 marathon, beach trips, the pool in the front lawn, and evening reports.

Brendan Anzalone, D.O.

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Dad: My rock, you taught me to stay strong, especially through the worst of times, a skill I will need over the next few years and the rest of my life.

Mom: My mentor, thanks for giving me my positive outlook on life. You will always be my first and only doctor!

Saba Moishe: Adank, for de t'fillas un bruchas.

Savta Rachel: Thank you for providing me with the best father in the world.

N3MDF: We've been through some interesting times these past 7 years, you will always remain my Chief. Thanks for being my "academic" father. 73's.

Professor Dr. Lannutti: You upheld the Talmudic teaching style. Thanks for your constant criticism and challenging questions. I will always be in search of 6 characters.

Scootch: Thanks for the one-on-one lectures and making me an honorary Italian from day one.

PB: I will never forget you nor the good times we had. You will forever remain in my heart.

Family, Emmy, Shmoo-el, Bee-rad, Dee and Friends: Thanx for sticking by during the good times and the rough times. My life would be empty without you.

Angie, Mary, and Regina: Thanks for all of your help/support, and above all, Friendship.

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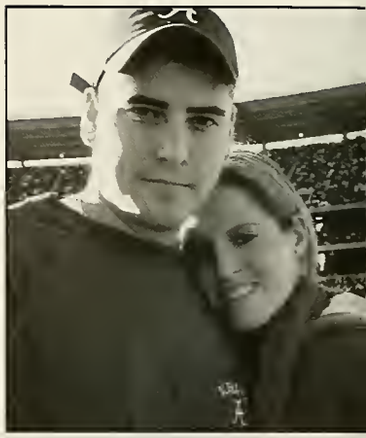

Mom: *My rock.* Your tremendous strength and beauty are my inspiration. You've instilled in me unwavering morals and the importance of family. I am forever indebted to you for sharing my laughs and tears, always putting your children above yourself, and doing my last-minute book reports. I love you with my entire heart and soul.

Dad: *My biggest cheerleader.* You are the source of my ambition and perseverance. I'll forever cherish "round slide", Big Boy's, and catching footballs on roller-skates. Thank you for challenging me to become a better person (the cat) and for your invaluable advice (sunscreen, Oxford, delayed gratification). I love you the whole world.

Judy: *My friend.* With your sacrifices at Saddlebrook, many doors opened that nobody could have predicted. Your care-packages continue to make this ride smoother. Love and thanks.

Meme & Papa: *My other parents.* If I could make time stand still, it would forever be summers on Division Ave riding bikes, catching lightning bugs, and baking peach cobblers. I love you "a bushel and a peck and a hug around the neck."

George: *My Porge-pie.* You always know the right things to say at just the right times ("Not all her dogs are barking") and are one of the few people that truly understands me. Thank you for your friendship and support. I love you dearly.

Jason: *My honey.* "If I get into med school, will you follow me?" From our days at Bonas to now, you have always stood by my side, believing in me, never wavering. You saw the side of medical school that isn't fun and glamorous (late nights of studying, away rotations) and still you stuck with me, believing in us. I love you.

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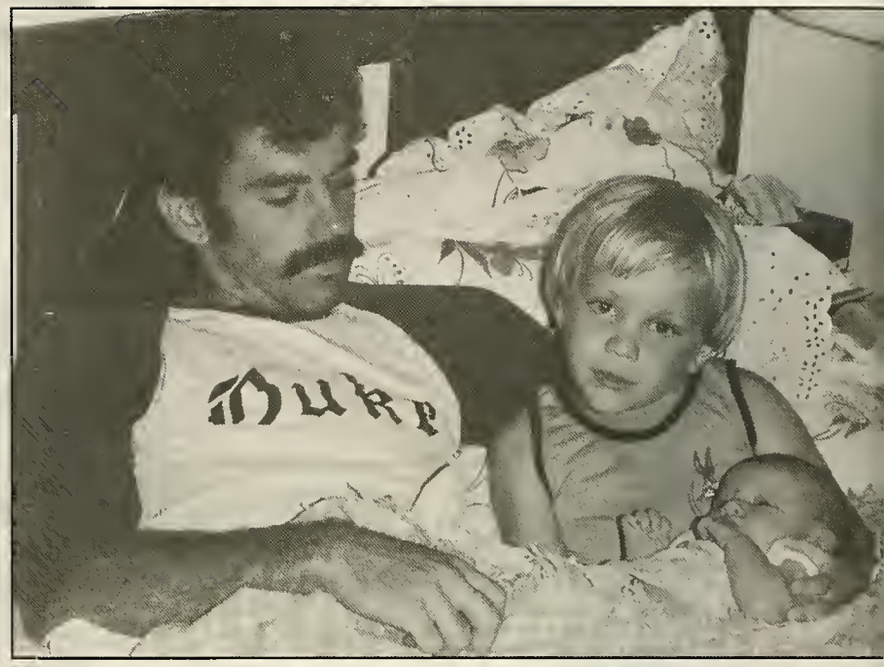

In Earnest Appreciation To...

...Mom, Nanny, and Christy— I am the man I am because of your unyielding love and support.

...Dad— Had you not taken your pipsqueak through the halls of Annie Penn Memorial Hospital my life may never have taken this path.

...Adrian and Brian— For living and growing with me over the past four years.

...PCOM— For seeing see the beauty of my dreams and letting me make them reality.

...My patients (now and to come)— For letting me into your lives to see, stripped of any pretense, just what is so beautiful and fragile about this mortal life.

"The doctor, especially the hospital physician, sees this life bare...it is her/his business to listen and no details are to intimate for their ears... Human nature will be displayed before you, but if you have not the eyes to see you will learn nothing. If you are prejudice or your temper sentimental, you will go through the wards of a hospital and be as ignorant of man at the end as you were in the beginning...you must carry with you an open mind and a sincere interest in human beings."
-William Somerset Maugham

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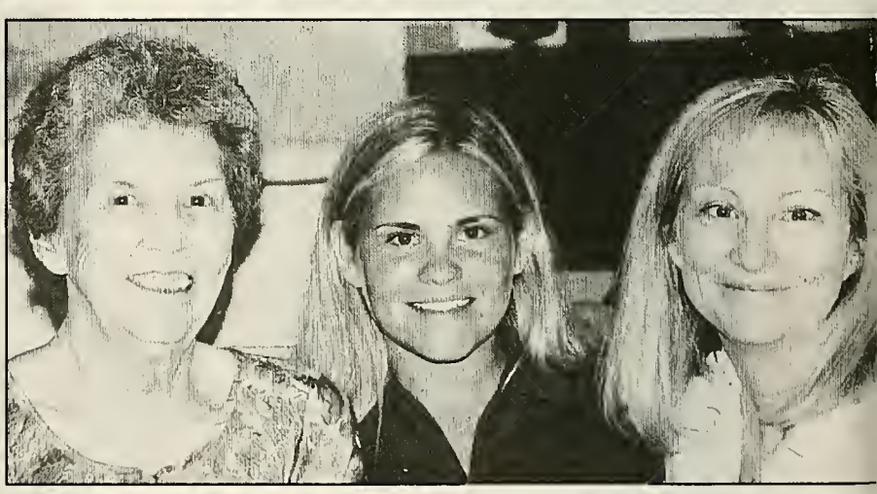

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I believe in God and I believe in human decency. But I firmly believe that any man's finest hour; his greatest fulfillment to all he holds dear is that moment when he has worked his heart out in a good cause and lies exhausted on the field of battle....victorious! -Vince Lombardi

Now that the four years have passed, may we continue to work our hearts out for this good cause. Best wishes to all.

To my Family and friends, I send you these words with love:

Mom: I miss you.

Pop: Finalmente...sono arrivatto, primo doctore de la familigia. Grazie per tutto!

Bob & Noelle: You are the best brother & sister anyone could ask for. Thanks for sticking by me all these years.

Barry: You are my best friend, my other brother. You are a gentleman and a scholar. Thank you for your friendship and support.

Harry & John: There is no substitute for you. Your wisdom & guidance have made such a difference in my life.

Arden: 8 years later....I can finally write a script for Allegra!

Miss you Buddy-man!

To all my Aunts, Uncles and cousins (you know who you are) thank you! I'm out of space!

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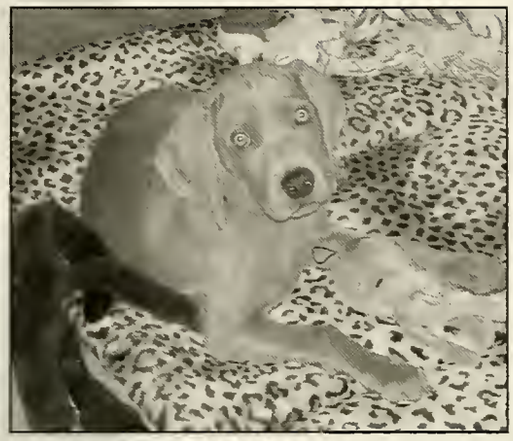

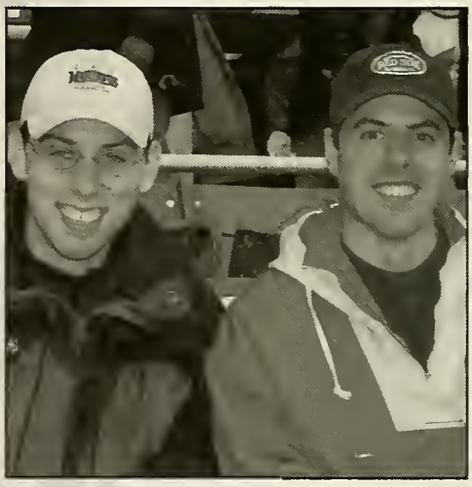

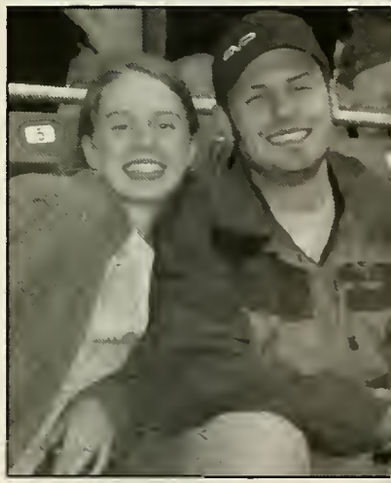

SUCCESS ISN'T PERMANENT AND FAILURE ISN'T FATAL - MIKE DITKA

Ben- I could not have done it without you. Thank you for giving me strength when I needed it, love all the time, and fun when I should have been studying. You are my inspiration and I will always, always love you.
Ichi- We couldn't love you more, dear son. May all your dreams come true!
Mom & Dad- Thanks for the big, running start you gave me in life. Thank you Mom for the example of strength, and Dad for "Carpe Diem" with a love for science and learning.
Erin & Will- To the little sister I want to grow up to be just like, and the wonderful guy that makes her so happy. Thank you for your fun and encouragement.
Barnes & Schultz- For all your love and support these many years. I am so fortunate to be a part of your strong, loving family. Thank you.
The Anderson's, Corbin's, Harvey's, Grossman's, Wisco's- We would not have wanted to experience these past four years without you. Thank you for all the laughs and memories of such lovely friends. May we be in touch for many more years to come!

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Liz – You have been by my side with unconditional love and devotion since we were 17. We have been through so much together and through it all our love has continued to grow. I cannot thank you enough for all of your sacrifices … I couldn't have done it without you. You are best friend, partner, and soulmate. I admire and love you so much and I cannot wait to begin this next chapter in our lives.

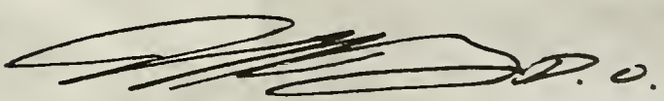
Mom and Dad – Your son the doctor finally did it! You always told me I could do anything and you were right. You have worked so hard, cared so much, and sacrificed it all for your three children. You nurtured my interests, supported my goals, and paved the way for my future successes. I am so fortunate to have parents as loving, giving, and wonderful as you. I love you.

Dan and Cindy – Just being around you both makes any time great. We have such a unique and special relationship. I am privileged to have siblings as supportive, caring, and fun as you both.

To my Grandparents – You worked incredibly hard for your family's future success. Without your efforts and values there is no way I would be entering this noble profession. I wish you were here Gramma.

To my Family – Thanks for all your loving support. Marcia, you are like a second mom to me. Jimmy, I miss you so much.

To my Friends – You made school great! Thanks for the laughter, memories, and support. Good luck and don't forget to send me referrals.



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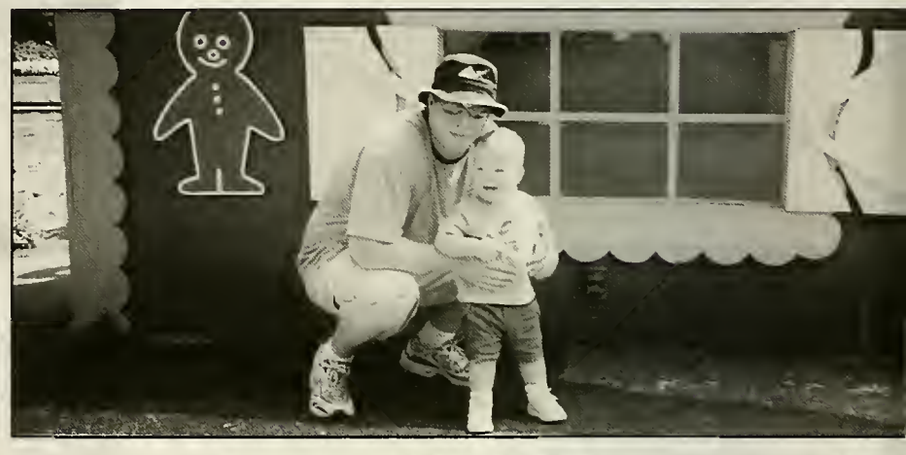


Christy – How could I have done this without you? I can't even begin to thank you for all that you have done for me. You're my best friend and my soul mate. I hope I can spend the rest of my life making you as happy as you make me.

Logan – My biggest hero and inspiration. Your smile and laugh light up a room. I'm so proud of you. I don't think I ever truly understood what love really is until you reached up and squeezed my finger the day you were born.

Mom and Dad – With love and thanks, you taught me to never let anything stand in the way of a dream.

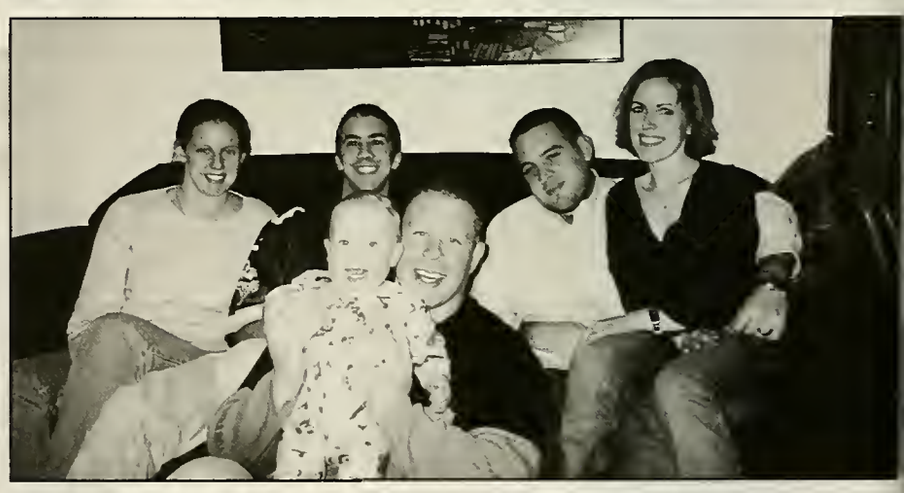
Pat and Colleen – Thanks for everything and loving me like a son of your own.

Doc Maguire – You were more than an uncle to me; you were a mentor and a friend. You taught me not only how to be a good doctor, but also how to be a good person.

JP and Scott – Me mates. I couldn't have done this without you two.

Vio and Skitz – I miss you guys. The world is an emptier place without you.

A flute with no holes is a stick; a donut with no holes is a danish.



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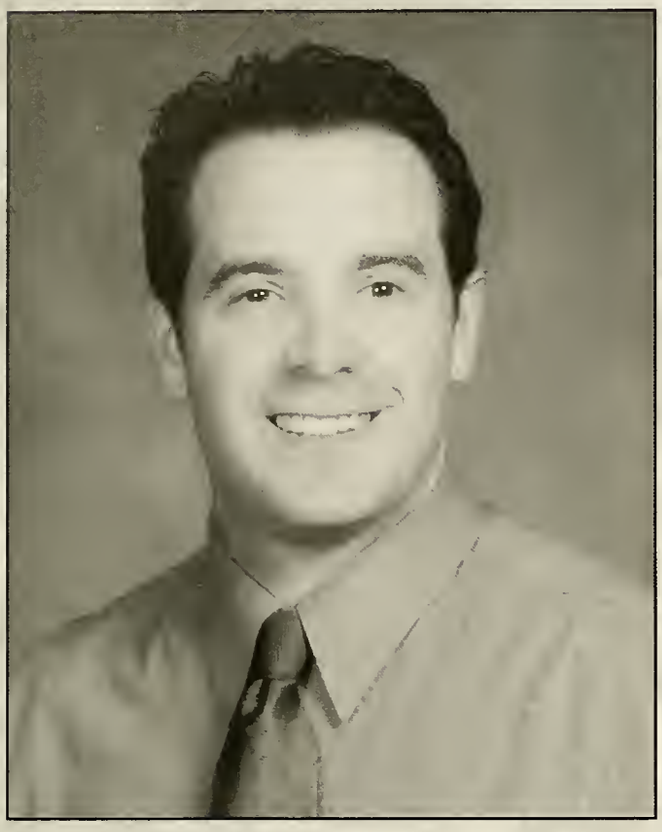
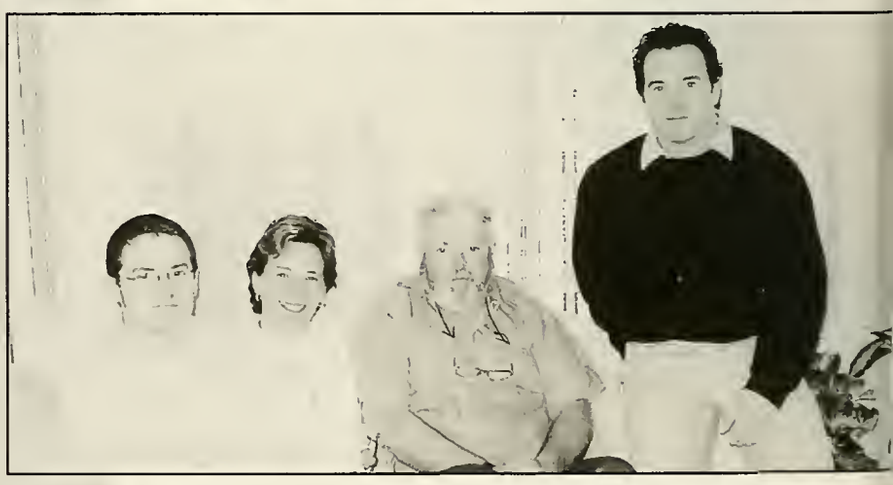


Fall River Dreams come true.

I would be remiss not to begin by thanking my family, without whom I never would have gotten here. To my brother Chris, I can only hope that one day you too, will have the privilege to say that you have witnessed your ambition equal success. To my Father, who can now be as proud of his son as I have always been of him, and for instilling faith in me. And to my Mom, whose undying support has meant more to me than she can ever know.

No one could have convinced me four years ago that I would be blessed with such amazing friends at PCOM, making Philadelphia my second home. From The Levraults and Summit Park, to Team Key West and the Karate Kid Halloween. Finally, to my Hermit St. crew and the boys on 45th St., I love you guys.

"The future doesn't belong to those who are content with today, apathetic toward common problems and their fellow man...fearful in the face of bold projects and new ideas. Rather, it will belong to those who can blend passion and courage in a personal commitment to the great ideals of America..." R.F.K.1966



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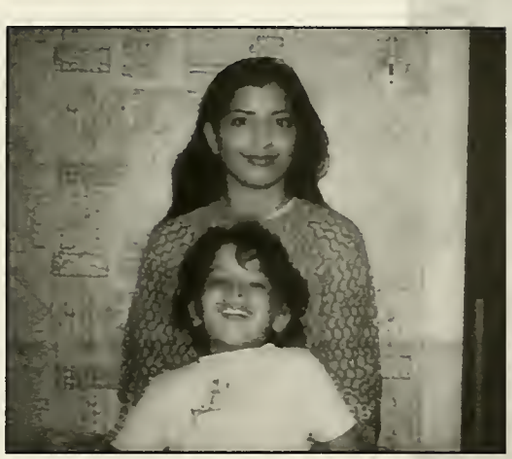

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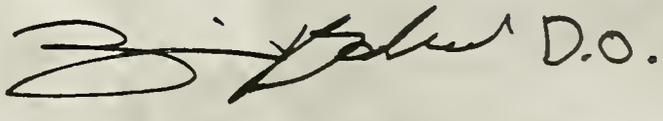
"The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others."
--Mohandas K. Gandhi

Mom: Yeaaaaahhh! WE did it!! You gave me wings to make me fly. You touched my hand I could touch the sky. I lost my faith, you gave it back to me. You said no star was out of reach. For all the times you stood by me, For all the truths you made me see, For every dream you made come true, For all the love I found in you, I'll be FOREVER Thankful! This accomplishment is as much yours as it is mine, Congratulations on *our* graduation!

Dad, Nani,Nana: It was your pushing, and sacrifices that made this dream a reality. Not many people grow up with their own cheering section. No matter what, you are always there for me. I thank you guys from the bottom of my heart.

Tejas: My (you know what). You have been the best brother and best friend anyone could ever have. I know that you're really proud of me today, but you could never be more proud than I am of you. I love you. Oh yeah, "Keep it Rollin along!"

Sagar, Eddy, Priti, Deepa and all my friends: Thank you guys for putting up with me, being there for all of life's ups and downs, and helping me make my dream come true. I thank God for having you guys in my life.



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MOM AND DAD: Thank you for your love and support throughout the years. I would not be where I am today if it were not for your encouragement. I love you.

MANDY: You will always be my "little sister." I am so proud of you and love you very much. Thank you for being there when I needed you.

GRAM AND PAP: I love you both dearly!! You have been such wonderful role models. If I exemplify all the traits you have instilled in me, I will truly be a great person. Thank you.

ERNIE: You are my best friend, and I can't wait to be your wife. Thank you for always being there and making me smile. I love you sweetie.

NICK: You are my "little buddy." I am blessed to have you in my life. I love you.

MARISA: Thank you for everything throughout the years. You have always been there for me. I love you.

KAITLYN AND RYAN: You are my two "little peanuts." I was blessed to watch you grow up in front of my eyes. I love you.

KIM, JAKE, AND CANDACE: Thank you for welcoming me so lovingly into your family. I love you.

Nicole Renee Bonarrigo-Sully, D.O.

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This page is dedicated to my Poppy, without whose love and guidance I would not be here today. You've been my angel and guiding light throughout this experience. I only wish you could be here by my side.

To Mom and Dad: Thanks for always supporting me, reassuring me in times of doubt and loving the person I have become.

To Michael: For inspiring me to become a sister you can look up to.

To Chris, Christy, Kylie and Alexa: Thank you for all the support and encouragement for making my life richer.

To my sister Lisa: For inspiring me to live healthier and happier.

To Jill: For all the late night phonecalls, twiglets, typhoo, and gossip sessions and for supporting my journey despite it all. If only we could take Adobe with us wherever we go.

To Robert: My rock, my confidant. You are my best friend forever. Thanks for everything, especially for sharing Creole with me. I love you, always.

No matter where this life leads me, I will never forget where I came from, who wiped my tears along the way, lifted me up when I stumbled, and was there to see me through it all. Thank you all so very much!

Cathleen M. Brown, D.O.

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First and foremost, I would like to thank God for all the blessings he has given me. I wouldn't have been able to make this journey in life without you.

To My Mom, Thank you for your unconditional love and support throughout the years. Your always someone I can count on for anything.

To My Sisters, Thanks for being there for me when I needed you and for being not only my sisters but also my friends.

To My Nieces and Nephews, Keep focus on your education and enjoy life. God will take care of the rest.

To The Rest of my Family and Friends, Thanks for all the love and encouragement. I am very grateful.

And To Scott, You are a wonderful man and I thank you for your patience, love, and support. I love you.

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At PCOM, I have learned many things… I have learned about medicine, patient care, and maybe even a few biochemical mechanisms, but I have also learned a lot about myself, my family, and my friends. I have learned that when your family loves you they will stand by you, no matter how cranky medical school can make you. Mom, Dad, Emily and Chris- your continuous love and support is immeasurable. I have learned that your friends will make you laugh harder and still hold your hand when you really need to cry. Stephanie and Tara- thanks for running up your phone bill on my behalf. Christin- you have been a guide on my journey. I have learned to experience life without reservation. Gram and Pap Brobeck- can you handle a doc in the family? Yeah, I thought you could! Gram and Pap Brown- you sparked my interest in medicine. I miss you everyday. I have learned that the power of touch and active listening can mean everything. Angie, Kevin, Mark, Alli, Cat, Ingrid, and Janele- PCOM became a brighter place, just by meeting all of you. For this and so much more, I thank you. All my love, Sarah

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Villanova, Pennsylvania

The difference between a successful person and others is not a lack of strength, not a lack of knowledge, but rather a lack of will." - Vince Lombardi

Mom and Dad, I wouldn't be where I am or who I am without your support, guidance, wisdom, and unconditional love. You both have been through so much but somehow always had time for me when I needed you. I hope I have made you proud. I love you so very much.

Steph, you have a beautiful heart. Your sincerity, generosity, and dedication will take you wherever you want to go. Love ya teppie.

Grandparents, Thank you for giving me strength and toughness. I love all of you.

Chris and Jay, not sure how you lived with me through all this, but I'm glad you did. You two deserve all the best.

Ron and N.I.P.S., 16 years of good times, bad times, and everything in between. I have the best friends in the world. Thanks for all the memories.

Melissa, my best friend and love of my life, Thank you for all of your sacrifices and for believing in me when I didn't believe in myself. I cannot imagine my life without you. I love you.

Christopher Bruno D.O.

Matthew H. Bruntel, D.O.

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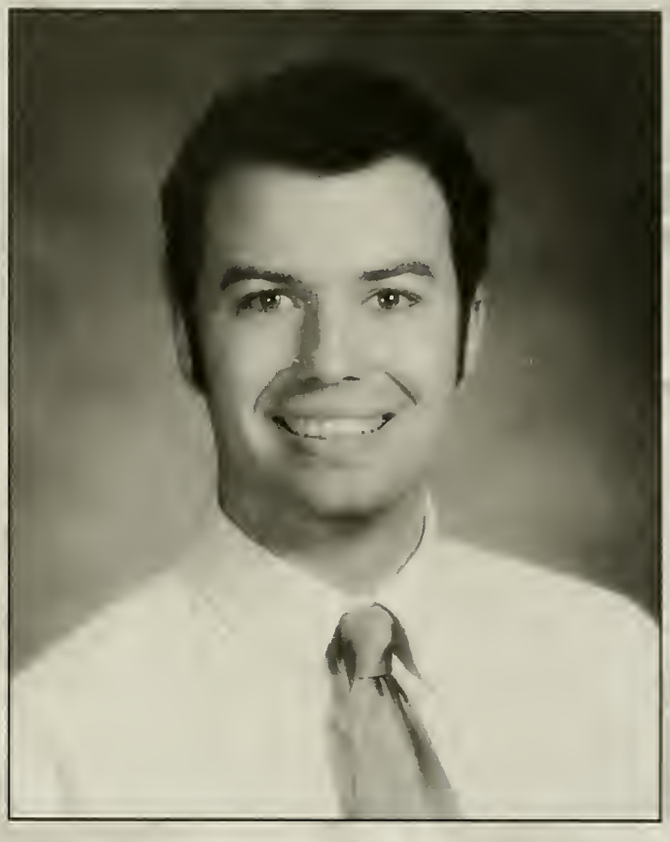


Listen, the truth is, I'm excited and thankful to be graduating from PCOM. I've had a great time here. I've met some really incredible people. Most days I woke up in the morning and went to bed in the evening and was happy with what went on in between. And I think that's the best definition of success that I know.

Thank you to my parents, family and friends! Without your support I may have become a moral degenerate or a lawyer, and yet, I repeat myself.

MHB, D.O.

Kelly Elizabeth Burke, D.O.

Pennsylvania State University, B.S.

Irwin, Pennsylvania

Mom and Dad- Thank you so much for your endless support, encouragement, guidance, and love.Thank you also for believing in me even when I doubted myself. Your midnight phone calls, care packages, and visits have kept me grounded and smiling during the past four years. I could not have accomplished this without the both of you and your love. Thanks for everything. I love you.

Katie- Congratulations on all of your accomplishments. I know that once you graduate you will have the determination and ability to succeed in whatever you choose to do. I am so proud of you. Thanks for being a wonderful sister and a great friend.

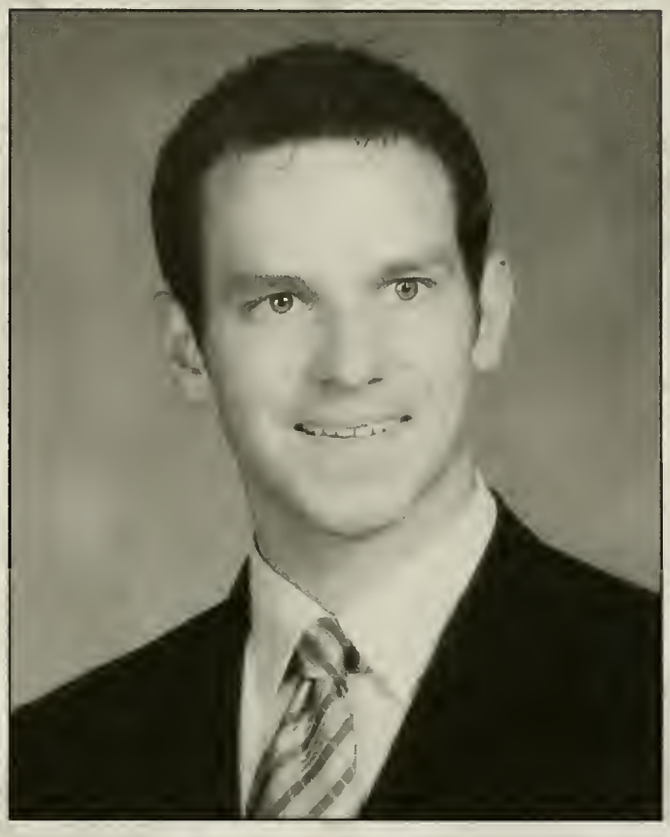
Karl- I feel incredibly blessed to be in a relationship where there is so much laughter and happiness. I look forward to sharing many more good times in the future!

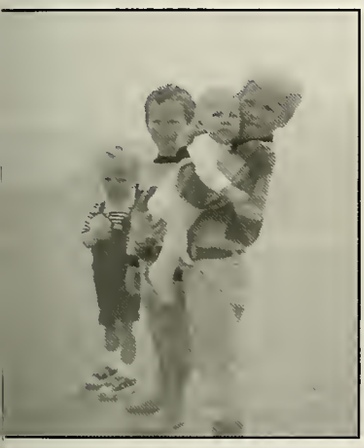
Kelly E. Burke, D.O.

Michael Andrew Campbell, D.O.

Ohio Wesleyan University, B.A.

Gettysburg, Pennsylvania





Mom & Dad: Thank you for your endless love and support! You've always been there for me, through the good times and bad!! I love you very much!!

Brothers & Sisters: You have all been incredible role models over the years…thanks for all the advice, support, and love you have given me!! I love you all very much!!

Collin & Will: You are both incredible gifts to the family! I love you!

Friends: While we've come to the end of our journey here, we've only begun to forge the lifelong friendships that lie ahead! Best of luck to you all, and thanks for the memories!!

Jen: I cannot thank you enough for what you have given me over the past two-and-a-half years. You are my best friend, and the love of my life! I love you!!

M. P. Campbell

Gina L. Canada, D.O.

Washington and Jefferson College, B.A.

Connellsville, Pennsylvania

Through all of the tears and smiles, we made it!

Mom, thank you for being my strength and shoulder to cry on (and on, and on).

Dad, thank you for being my support and laughter.

Nikki, thank you for being my best friend and inspiration.

Mom, Dad, Nikki, Pap, and Chad, you have been there since day one, willing to rescue me at any moment, and I love you more than I could ever say.

Jaison, we survived all the goodbyes and learned to realize that "it's just time." We "kept on keeping on" and now we can start our life together. I love you with everything I am.

Ray and Eileen, you welcomed a crazy med student into your family and encouraged me every step of the way, I love you and thank you.

To my wonderful friends, thanks for keeping me grounded when things got tough. Your friendship is priceless and I love every one of you.

God blessed me with the best family and friends, thank you with all of my heart. I love you. And... as my good friend Joe would say... "Life's a garden, dig it!"

D.O.

Candice Elizabeth Capstick, D.O.

Ursinus College, B.S.
Saint Joseph's University, M.B.A.

Collingdale, Pennsylvania

Every once in awhile, someone is given the opportunity to tell the world how fortunate they truly are; not fortunate for what they have become, but fortunate for all the extraordinary people in their life.

Many people cross our path on our journey through life. Some stay forever, while others only stay for a short time. No matter how many people I befriend, it continues to amaze me that every one leaves an impression on my heart. The number of people who have helped mold my life are innumerable and to begin naming would only afford me the opportunity of forgetting someone. I am blessed to have a very supporting, loving and generous family.

Mom and Dad - you have instilled in me with the values of determination, self worth, and compassion for those less fortunate than myself. Achieving this goal would not have been possible without that foundation. Thank you.

Stacey and Jason – you have taught me countless lessons about life, love and friendship. I could not ask for a better brother and sister.

Brad – you are my lobster! You are more than I could have ever wished for and I enjoy every minute of growing old with you!

Candice E Capstick D.O.

Nicole Ceccacci, D.O.

University of Scranton, B.S.

Dickson City, Pennsylvania

Rikki: Who would have thought that I would be so lucky to fall in love and marry my best friend? You've seen me at my best and you've definitely seen me at my worst and you've stood beside me through it all. I never could have made it through these last four years without you. Thank you for making all of my dreams come true. I look forward to what the future holds for us. I will love you forever!

Mom, Dad, Kristen, & Family: Thank you all for your love and support throughout the past four years. I never could have done it without you. I love you all!

Lisa & the Gang: I'm glad we all became friends. We've had some good times that I will never forget. Lisa, - Thanks for always being there for me. You really know the meaning of a true friend. Stay close. Good luck to all of you!

Jeff, Caryn, & Megan: Thanks for all of your help and support. I am so lucky to have friends like you.

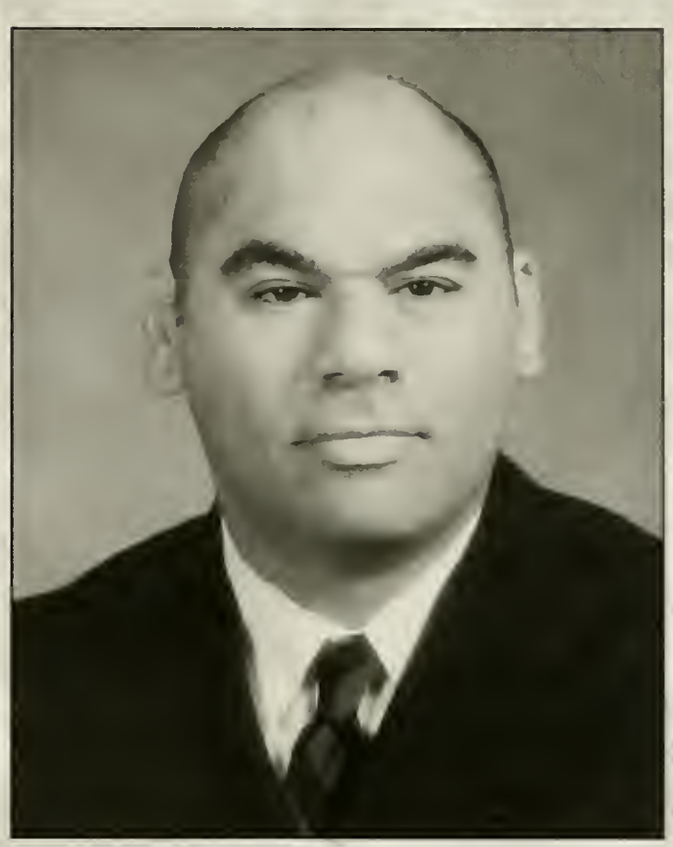
S-6: We've had a lot of good times together during that past two years. I will miss all of you. Good luck!

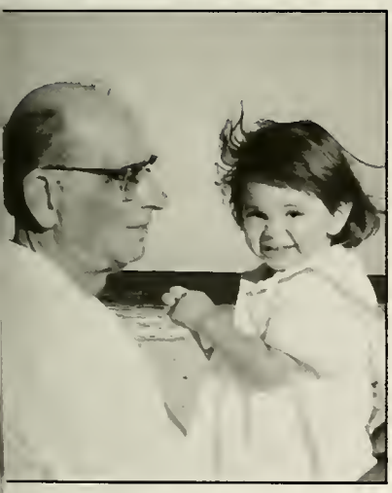
Nicole Ceccacci, D.O.

Alexander A. Christou, D.O.

Villanova University, B.S.

Basking Ridge, New Jersey





To my loving parents: Thank you for your love and support. I never could have gotten this far without both of you. Even when my chances of getting into medical school looked bleak, you always believed in me. I am who I am because of you.

Mom: When I was a little kid I always said I was going to be a doctor someday, and now this is the realization of that dream. I know you're proud of me.

Dad: I always wanted to be a doctor because of you. If I can be half as successful a doctor as you, then I'll have a remarkable career.

Peter: You're an awesome brother. Thank you for motivating me to excel academically. I know I can always count on you.

Lia: I'm lucky to have you as my sister. Thank you for always being supportive of my goals. Now I get to move back to New Jersey and spend more time with Emily and Amanda.

Marie Jeannine: Thank you for giving me the inspiration and mental toughness to make it through medical school.

John: Thank you for being such a great friend these last four years. I am grateful for our friendship.

Alexander A. Christou, D.O.

Jeffrey Joseph Citara, D.O.

Ursinus College, B.A.
Columbia University, M.S.
Newtown, Pennsylvania

Jeffrey J. Citara D.O.

Sean Paul Claeys, D.O.

University of Central Florida, B.S.

Ocala, Florida

Mom and Dad: I cannot thank you enough...Money, support, love, more money, and last minute mailings like these pictures. You have guaranteed your spot in the finest of nursing homes.

Jimmy & Sarah: We have had rockin times and more to come. I could not ask for a better brother nor dream up a nearly comparable sister-in-law...unless she had a twin.

Grandma: You no longer have to worry. I am coming home.

Chris, Jen, & Jake: Who would of thought I could have fell in love with Yankees. I thank ya'll for lots of housing, storage, meals, great times, extended family, and using Jake to pick up chicks.

Kenny, Newell, & Kevin: Who's up for Redneck Basketball? Chillin and traveling with some Shady characters is where it's at.

Hooter's Gang (Edgehouse, Berger (JJ), BrUntel, & Ak): Boobs and Beer, Sable's Gaslight Saloon, bee-bee guns, and nonstop laughs. I miss it all.

To all my Homies letting me crash at your crib: I would have been homeless without ya'll...and you know I'm not kidding. If anything was missing, I took it out of pure need or because it looked cool.

BOB's Diner: Unbeatable!

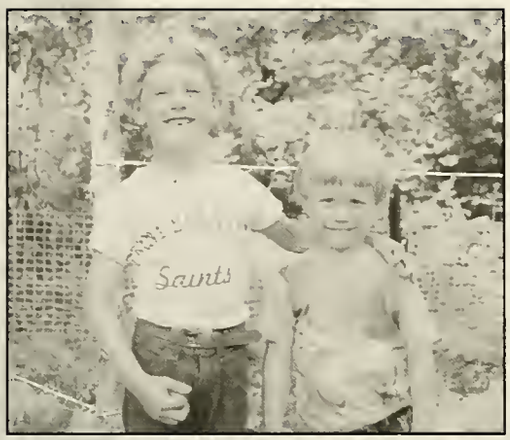
PCOM: Thanks for a wonderful ride.

S Claeys, D.O.

Paul Clark, D.O.

University of Delaware, B.A.
Widener University, M.S.-P.T.

Downingtown, Pennsylvania



Life is what happens to you while you're busy making other plans. -John Lennon

Sherri: Every day I am thankful for you. You have always listened to me when no one else would and supported me when no one else could. You are the only one who could ever endure my repeated lapse of sanity and my unrelenting sense of humor. Your laughter and love sustains me. You are my navigator. We will continue to dance through rain, shine, and all of time. Yes, our life has been filled with happiness and just enough tragedy to know the difference. I **love you.**

Daddy's Girls: Through you alone I have succeeded. With you I am never alone.

Julia: I have always been so proud of you. You need to know how smart you are and that your potential is limitless, embrace it. You have always had a good heart in spite of the your challenging gifts. You are growing into a beautiful person with a strong will that no one will be able to resist. You may never know how much you have affected my life.

Megan: There is no way anyone can ignore your charm. You constantly amaze me with your bright mind and glowing smile. May your questions always be answered and your innocence never fade. The world is a much better place with you in it and I thank you.

Madelyn: Every day I see you I smile. Watching you grow is a blessing. This is your world and we are all just living in it. Yes, I will read you a book whenever you want.

Friends and Family: Thank you for all your help. I hope we can be there for you as you have been there for us. One more thing, can you please stop with the "When Paul was in high school..." jokes; it's getting a little embarrassing. You know who you are. Remember, in the famous words of Buckaroo Bonzai: "Wherever you go, there you are."

That's all for now, but **in my next thirty years...**

Paul Clark D.O.

Rachael Anna Cohen, D.O.

Sarah Lawrence College, B.A.

Glenside, Pennsylvania

"Life can only be understood backwards; but it must be lived forwards."
-Soren Kierkegaard

To The Mom…a.k.a. Mo: Your faith in me has been a continuous inspiration. Thank you for your love and encouragement. Thank you for continuing to surprise me with your wealth of medical knowledge – we all know I get my brains from you.

To The Grandparents…a.k.a. Mom-Mom and Pop: First and foremost thank you for your love and support. Mom-Mom thank you for packed lunches and home cooked meals while I was on rotation. Pop thank you for the most important lesson that all Doctors need to learn – Golf.

To The Boyfriend…a.k.a. Michael: You were there the day I got the letter and I know you will be there when I finish. I know I don't thank you enough. Thank you for keeping me J…

To The Ny…a.k.a. Naya: You may be the reason for my sanity. You are the best study partner ever!!!!

Rachael A Cohen, D.O.

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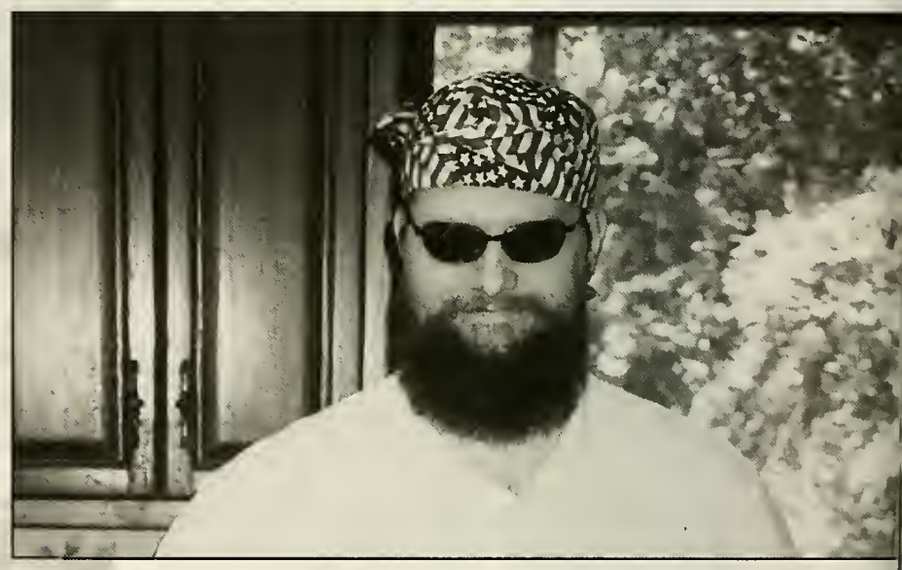
South Bend, Indiana



" Neither is there salvation in any other name: for there is none other name given among men, whereby we must be saved." Acts 4:12

" The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom...." Psalm 110:11a

To my Lord and my God—Eternal thanks for your daily sustaining grace and mercy, without which any of my accomplishments would be possible.

To my children—You are a source of great joy to me. Thanks for understanding when "Daddy needs to study". I hope I have been a good example to you of what diligence and family priorities can accomplish.

To my wonderful wife—How can I begin to tell you what your love and support mean to me? The key element throughout this whole process has been your abiding presence at my side. You give so much of yourself each and every day and expect so little in return. I'll spend the rest of my life showing you how much I appreciate your sacrifice. You truly are an amazing woman.

" For the Lord gives wisdom: out of His mouth come knowledge and understanding." Prov. 2:6

Jennifer Lyn Colpo, D.O.

Washington and Jefferson College, B.A.

Burgettstown, Pennsylvania

Mom & Dad: Thank you for all of the love, support, and encouragement you have given me throughout the years. You always made me believe that I could make all of my dreams come true. I couldn't have made it to where am I today without the two of you. I love you.

Gina: It seems like only yesterday that we were playing with Barbie dolls and now here we are all grown up. Whenever I needed anything, you were always there. Thank you for being the best sister and friend I could ever ask for.

Kate: To my favorite friend and roommate. I'm so glad that I had you to share the medical school experience with. I don't know if I would have made it without you! Thanks for all the memories.

The remainder of my family & friends: *"No love, no friendship can cross the path of our destiny without leaving some mark on it forever."* Each and every one of you has enriched my life in a special way. Thank you for all of your love and support.

Jennifer Colpo, D.O.

Traci L. Cook, D.O.

Bucks County Community College, A.A.
LaSalle University, B.A.

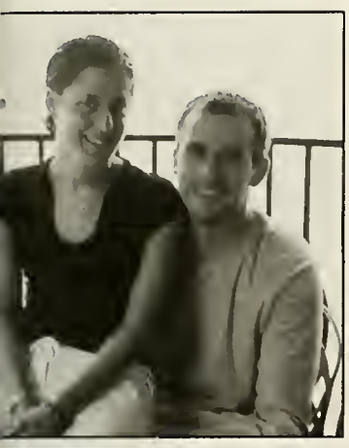
Langhorne, Pennsylvania

Whew!! As we approach the end of our medical school careers I have tried to reflect on the changes in my life and I kept coming back to the fact that none of this would have been possible for me without the love and support of my spouse and daughter.

To Rick: I cannot begin to express my gratitude for all the strength you have given me over the last four years. Without which I would not have had the confidence or self esteem to even apply to medical school let alone succeed. All my love forever.

To Morgan: Thank you for all the love, support and understanding that you have given over the past four years. I know it wasn't always easy to put things on hold while mommy had to study or prepare for a test. I hope that watching me achieve my goal will help you to understand that you can achieve anything you set your mind to. I love you.

Traci L Cook DO



Brian J. Corbett, D.O.

Dickinson College, B.S.

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Mom and Dad - Where do I begin to thank the people who made all of this possible? It is amazing how easy one's life becomes when he has the support of two wonderfully giving parents. My whole life you have worked so unselfishly to provide me with everything I could ever need. I love both of you very much. Thank you.

MaryPat – Everyone should be as lucky as I am to have a sister like you. You have always inspired and challenged me to reach all my goals. I know that wherever life takes us, we will always be there for each other. Love always.

Dickinson Crew – To Phi Kap, White Hats, Mosk, Kohner, Lindsey, Fitty, and Drew. I always knew that the friends I made at Dickinson would stay with me throughout my life. Thank you for Vegas, Key West, Sea Isle, and especially Anthony's Olde City Tavern. My life would not be nearly as exciting without you guys.

PCOM Crew – Thanks for making these last few years very memorable. I know that you all have bright futures ahead of you. I hope that we stay close for a long time to come.

Brian J. Corbett, D.O.

Jeffrey P. Corbett, D.O.

Dickinson College, B.S.

Westford, Massachusetts

"I always knew you'd grow up to be a real fart smeller; uh... I mean a real smart feller." —my Dad

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank the many people who have helped me to achieve this exciting goal in my life. First and foremost, my family should be acknowledged for always encouraging me to learn, for making me feel confident and for teaching me to appreciate what I have. I wouldn't be who I am today without you all. I want to thank my wife Janine for inspiring me to succeed and to continue to better myself. The thought of coming home to enjoy her company has made the long work days seem to fly by. Throughout medical school my life has continued to be fun and exciting thanks to the adventures with my old friends and the camaraderie of my new ones. I am especially grateful to my friend Brian who started before me and made the experience much easier and less intimidating than it could have been. Thank you all for helping me to become a doctor and for not making me miss out on the fun. I love you all.

Victoria Culpepper Corbin, D.O.

West Virginia University, B.S.N

Greenville, West Virginia

Todd: Every day I wonder what I did to deserve the love and happiness you've brought to my life. You are the best part of me. I will always cherish each moment that we have together. MTY, LTT.

Mom & Dad: Where do I begin? Your love and support have been the most important in my life, without which I wouldn't be where I am today. You've both inspired me in so many ways; it would take a novel to describe them. I love you both so much!

Liz: I don't think I could have made it through school without you. Our cafeteria study sessions, impromptu ski trips and your "sweet maries" kept me sane. The best part of PCOM was not becoming a physician, but meeting my best friend.

Dennis (AKA Dennis D., Mayor Walker): Your intensity, intelligence and dedication to your family are truly inspiring! I look forward to a lifelong friendship.

Amy (my neurotic partner in crime): Your friendship has meant the world to me. How would our husband's have survived us without our venting sessions at Starbucks???? Don't you dare loose touch w/ me!

Victoria Culpepper, D.O.

Luis R. Cortés, D.O.

University of Puerto Rico, B.A.
Barry University, M.S.

San Juan, Puerto Rico

Thank you:

Lord, for your everlasting blessing, guidance and strength but most of all for enriching my life with your love.

Mami, tu eres mi fortaleza e inspiracion. Tu amor y dedicacion como madre y amiga han sido la base de mi desarrollo como ser humano. Eres la persona mas importante en mi vida y me siento tan orgulloso y bendecido de poder llamarte madre. TE AMO!!!!

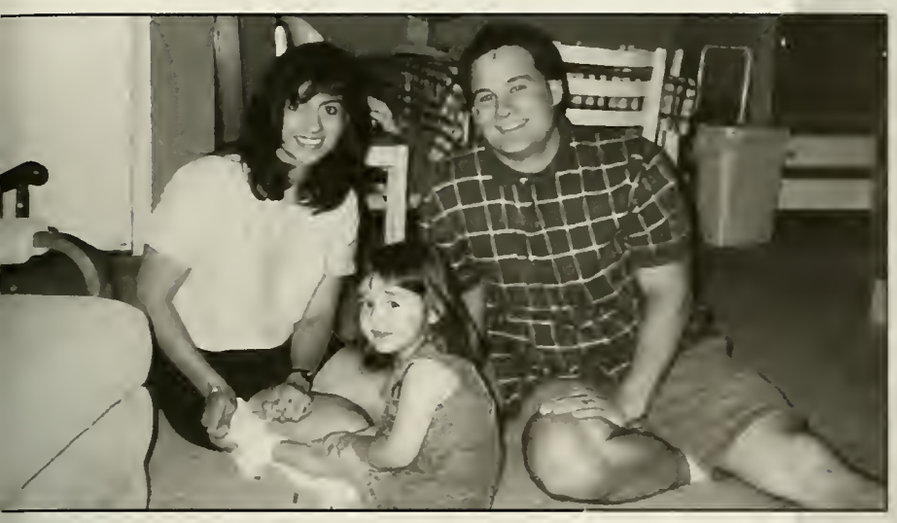
Abuela, extrano tu alegria, tu caracter y tu hermosa presencia Me ensenaste a valorar la vida con tu coraje, valentia y sorisa. Tu sonrisa contagiosa la tendre grabada en mi recuerdo por siempre.

Edgar, gracias por tu apoyo y proteccion durante todos estos anos. Aprecio todo lo que haz hecho por mi.

Friends (Traci, Richard, Joe, Bridget, Henry, Linda and Malkam), you guys are simply the best. I will never forget all the good times and laughs that we shared during the past four years.

Vilmaris, llegaste a mi vida de forma inesperada y con tu llegada llenaste mi vida de emocion. Espero que llegue el momento que esta distancia solo sea un recuerdo y nuestro futuro sea el presente.

Familia Santiago, gracias por su confianza, apoyo y carino durante todos estos anos.



Christopher J. Craig, D.O.

University of Maryland, B.S.

Clinton, Maryland

Colossians 2:8

See to it that no one takes you captive through hollow and deceptive philosophy, which depends on human tradition and the basic principles of this world rather than on Christ.

Christopher J. Craig, D.O.

Stacey M. Curran, D.O.

The Pennsylvania State University, B.S.

Butler, Pennsylvania

Mom and Dad: Thank you so much for all that you have done for me. Your guidance, encouragement, and love mean the world to me. I am so thankful for the values that you taught me while I was growing up. The "Don't worry your day is coming!" that you have been waiting for is finally just around the corner. I may be a doctor, but I will always be your Winker!! I love you both very much.

Bill, Amy, Jake, and Chad: I could not have made it through the past four years without your support, prayers, and many phone calls. I truly appreciate everything. Thanks Batman for cheering me up when I had some down times-you could always put a smile on my face.

Sean: You are my best friend and the most awesome husband that I could have ever dreamed of. Thank you for your patience, support, love and all of the sacrifices you have made for me. I am so proud of you for your determination in everything that you do. I Love You ACEP!

Grandparents and Family: Thank you for all of your love, prayers and for being my cheering section.

Stacey M. Curran, D.O.

Newell Aldridge Daly, D.O.

University of North Carolina, B.A., M.H.A.

Charlotte, North Carolina

N Daly D.O.

Jahannaz Dastgir, D.O.

University of Pennsylvania, B.A.

Scranton, Pennsylvania

What I am and what I will be is dedicated to my family.

Mom ~ Having you as my mother is a privilege. As years pass, my fascination with you, your strength and your incredible personality grows. How lucky am I to have been influenced by you! Thank you for being the most comforting voice on my telephone, for being my favorite person to hug and for sharing so willingly in times, whether good or bad. You have been my salvation.

Dad ~ Few things in this world compare to making you happy. You inspire me with your creativity, discipline and dedication to our family. Thank you for your relentless concern and motivational speeches, for never acknowledging limitations and for encouraging me to plow through challenges "full force". You have been my strength and stability.

Donial ~ You are the best thing that ever happened to me. You are a tremendous source of vivacity and insight far beyond your years. I am honored to have such a fine gentleman as my brother. Thank you for being a great source of inspiration, for including me in your life and for keeping your Pacino eyes on me. You have been my hope and happiness.

D.O.

Kara McGill Davis, D.O.

Pennsylvania State University, B.A.

Holland, Pennsylvania

To my Parents: Your bottomless supply of support and love has brought me to where I am today. I cannot thank you enough for the nuturing and encouragement.

To Stephen: Little brother, I am so proud of the man you've grown to be. Thank you for always caring and supporting my dreams.

To Matt: We have literally grown up together and who would have imagined we'd make it this far. Your constant love and belief in me makes me a stronger person. I hope our dreams together come true just as you have helped make my own a reality.

To my friends: Thank you for making medical school more fun than should be allowed. The laughter and friendship you have shown carried us all through the stress and hard work. Thank you all for being such an important part of my life.

To Kyushiki: Thank you for never judging, always loving and always knowing when I needed a kiss.

Sharon M. Decker, D.O.

University of Iowa, B.A.

Cascade, Iowa

Mom and Dad. Your life of sacrifice, servanthood, hardwork, lovingkindness, joy, excellence, and faith exemplifies the life I wish to lead. The time, money, and heart you have given me I could never repay. Jerry, MaryJo, Tony, Kathy, Janet, Patty, Phil, Anne, Loran, Ellen, Eugene, Jenny, and Jeff. Your love and support is with me a thousand miles away. So thankful for the understanding that even if we don't speak for months we still know that we love each other and even if we only get 5 calls on our birthday we know that the thought passes through each of our minds that day. PCOM and Citywide CMDA, Tenth, Guys House Bible Study, SMI alumni, Erin, Karen, Megan and special others. Life-changing, sanctifying, and eternal relationships. Christiana. Your patience, love, continual reminder of His grace, mercy, and forgiveness as well as your awesome roadtrip planning is a great blessing. Lloyd. Seven years at the time of my graduation. I love you all dearly! Lord Jesus. O Love that will not let me go, I rest my weary soul in Thee; I give thee back the life I owe, that in Thine ocean depths its flow, may richer fuller be.

Sharon Decker, D.O.

Anthony DeFail, Jr., D.O.

Gettysburg College, B.S.

Meadville, Pennsylvania

To all my classmates and future colleagues thank you for a wonderful four years and it will be a pleasure to work with you in the days to come.

To my parents thank you for all the love and support I could not have become the man I am today without you.

To Alicia thank you for being there for me. You have become a wonderful intelligent woman who I am always proud to call my sister.

To my best friends Jared, Raj, George, Becca, and Jeremy I cannot say enough good things about all of you. To have put up with my complaining, partied with me until morning, lived through blizzards with me, and been able to look back at all, you are truly kindred souls and saints among men and women.

"Anything worth doing is worth doing right. This is the American Dream in action." HST

Hellina Tegegne Dessie, D.O.

Cornell University, B.A.

Addis Abeba, Ethiopia

Hellina Dessie, D.O.

Mathew John Devine, D.O.

State University of New York at Albany, B.S.

Rochester, New York

To my Wife: We have been through a lot together and I am so happy to be blessed with such a beautiful and caring woman. I love you and I will always be there for you.

To my Parents: Thanks for all of your guidance and unconditional love. Mom, you've helped me to become the person I've always wanted to be. Dad, you taught me to always work hard and to exceed all expectations. I love you guys.

To my Grandparents: You both have been such an important part of my life. Thanks for all that you have done for me and I love you both very much.

Monica: You have been there for me every time that I have needed you and I will always honor that.

Sam: You have been the greatest little brother and I look forward to watching you grow up.

Karl family: Thank you so much for your love and support throughout the years.

To the rest of my family and friends: We have all shared unique experiences with each other and I thank all of you for helping me get where I am today.

Darwin: Thanks for purring when I come home.

Mathew Devine, D.O.

Thomas P. DiEnna, D.O.

Saint Joseph's University, B.S.

Levittown, Pennsylvania

My wife, Briar: Thank you for your unwavering support and constant love. I could not have achieved what I have without you! You are the love of my life and my best friend. Our relationship and love for each other is what inspires me; I feel I can achieve anything with you by my side. I have long anticipated graduation day, but building a family with you is my true dream.

Mom and Dad: Words will not describe how thankful I am for all you have done for me throughout my life. The sacrifices you have made for me, Nicole and Shawn have made us into the people we are today. You have been my motivation and have taught me the true meaning of life and love.

Nicole and Shawn: What I am most proud of in my life is being your brother. You guys are my best friends. Just being around the both of you makes me a better person. The laughs we share are my favorite times and are my cure for any stressful situation.

Thank you all for putting up with my long hours and stressful times. I love you. Tom

Thomas DiEnna, D.O.

Cara Marie DiMarco, D.O.

James Madison University, B.S.

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Mom & Dad: I am very grateful for all you have done for me through out my life. Your generosity, guidance, and support have helped me reach all of my goals. I could not have done it without you! Dad, you inspired me to become a doctor and are an excellent role model. If I possess half the talent and skills you have, I will be extremely happy. I thank both of you for standing by me and encouraging me to go after my dreams. I love you both!

Ross & Dana: Thanks for being such a great brother and sister. Both of you have helped me through these four years of school. Ross, you always know how to make me laugh. Dana, our chats on the phone were great study breaks. I am proud of both of you and I know you will have successful futures.

Jason: Since the first day of medical school you have been by my side providing me with so much love, encouragement and support. I cannot thank you enough! I am very grateful and blessed to have you in my life. You are my best friend and I love you very much. Thanks for all the memories and I look forward to our bright future!

John F. Dolena, Jr., D.O.

LaSalle University, B.A.

New Tripoli, Pennsylvania

To my family, Mom, Trevor, Alexis, Jeff, Samson, Babi, Mom and Dad Foley, Mike, Duffy, Pop, and to all of my friends, thank you for your continuous support, encouragement, and love. Without these, I surely would not have made it thru the past four years.

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Finally, much thanks to Belle and Oliver for always being there at the front door to greet me at the end of a long day. You get my votes for man's best friend.

And to my classmates, good luck to you all!

John F. Dolena, D.O.

Robert Joseph Dragert, D.O.

Rider University, B.S.

Pennington, New Jersey

"Know Thyself" --Socrates

To my wonderful family;

Obviously I wouldn't be where I am without you. I don't know why I'm thanking you; all you did was give me unending support, shelter, food, laughs, encouragement and what seems like half-a-billion dollars. Seriously, I love you all, and I'm fortunate to have such a source of strength as you all (That's y'all to you Glenn and Lauren). I'm forever grateful- Thank you.

Shawna;

What can I say, you've been the greatest addition to my life; You are such a sweet, caring soul, and I give thanks every day for having you with me. Thanks for seeing me through these four years; you've been a great inspiration. I love you! (P.S. thanks for stopping me from becoming a drifter like I wanted)

To the Murphys;

You're welcome for allowing us to be such freeloaders over the past few years, it was really no trouble. Thank you for being so selfless and giving us more support than anyone probably deserves. You don't know how much we appreciate you being there for us. Johnnie and Chris; you guys rock, thanks for making us laugh and encouraging inner peace. If you need tour doctors, we're there.

Good luck to all my classmates.

Robert J. Dragert D.O.

Lea Ann Drohan, D.O.

Princeton University

Clifton Park, New York

"Sometimes I find myself getting so overwhelmed with the amount I have to learn and consumed by al the work I have to do before the next exam that I forget how much I love and appreciate what I am doing. And then something happens like it did today – I held our 'silent teacher's' lungs in my hands, and I was immediately brought back into the moment; amazed that someone gave up their life for me to learn, and fascinated by the career I am about to embark on."

-journal entry first trimester, first year

Through a mix of emotions – anxiety, frustration and satisfaction – I endured four of the most focused years of my life and have no one more to thank than my family. Thank you for your undying interest, endless encouragement, and for the support I needed to succeed.

I made many friends in medical school – many good friends – and some who I know will last a lifetime. Nilusha and Uma, I wish everyone could have the opportunity to get to know two such dedicated, loyal and talented friends as you both have proved to be. You made quite an impression on me – I love our memories and look forward to all we have ahead.

Lea Ann Drohan, D.O.

Joshua D. Eaton, D.O.

The United States Air Force Academy, B.S.

Apollo, Pennsylvania

Joshua D. Eaton, D.O.

Rachel D. Eisenbrock, D.O.

Pennsylvania State University, B.A.

Huntingdon Valley, Pennsylvania

"Go confidently in the direction of your dreams, live the life you imagined"

Mom- My best friend, my support system, my strength. Thank you for always believing in me and helping me to achieve my goals. You have always taught me to reach for the stars. I love you with all my heart.

Dad- Thank you for your knowledge and words of wisdom. You have always taught me to think outside of the box.

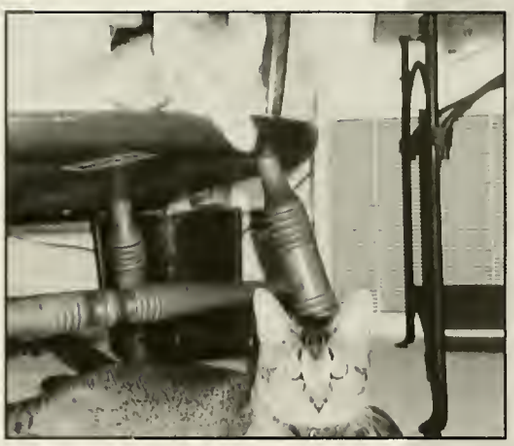
Hesh- We have come a long way from the hair pulling and biting siblings to truly being good friends. Always believe in yourself like I have believed in you.

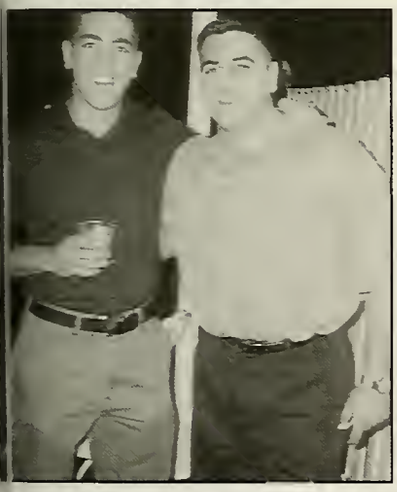
Bubba and Zaida- I am lucky to have grandparents that I am so close to. Thank you for your endless love and support. I will always be a Zuckerkandle.XXOO

My friends at PCOM- We finally got here! I will always cherish our times since the masters program. You have truly made my years at PCOM memorable.

It has been a long journey and you have all been with me every step of the way—THANK YOU!!

Rachel Eisenbrock, D.O.





Ali Ekbatani, D.O.

University of Delaware, B.A.
Saint Joseph's University, M.B.A.
King of Prussia, Pennsylvania

Melin: Words can't describe the impact you've had on me. From the junior prom to life at UD to MCATs and applications to Boards and more applications! No matter what the day brings, I can count on one thing: your true and unrelenting love and support. You're the love of my life. I can't imagine life without you.

Mom and Dad: I want to thank you for all of your love and support throughout my long journey. I'll never forget your hard work and the sacrifices you have made to give us everything we ever wanted.

Neg: I feel like we've gotten closer and closer over the years. You're a wonderful person who is always there to listen (and provide advice!!). Thanks for being such a wonderful sister.

PCOM peeps: You all know who you are. The friends I've met at PCOM have been some of the best people I've ever known. We've been through so much the past five years, through tragedies and triumphs; we've always been there for each other. I'll never forget our experiences.

Ali Ekbatani, D.O.

Mark R. Ferlan, D.O.

Saint Vincent College, B.A.
Duquesne University

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Springfield College, B.S., M.S.P.T.

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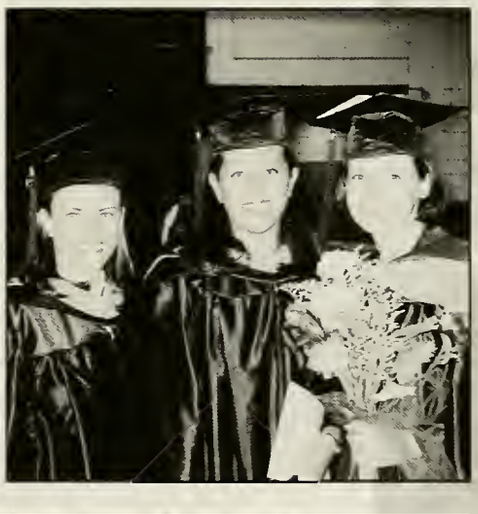


Mom & Dad: You embrace my dreams & support my decisions. Your unconditional love & encouragement enable me to succeed in all that I attempt. I am eternally grateful.

Matt: I went away to college and then medical school. Somewhere during my journey you became a man. I am honored to be your sister.

Chardone: With you in my life, even the darkest days are filled with sunshine.

Family & Friends: I made many sacrifices during my journey to become a physician. Yet, each of you continued to support my dream. I am thankful for your patience & understanding. By the way Grandma, you should have lit those candles during my first and second years of school – life would have been a bit smoother had I known their power.

PCOM Pals (especially *Scott, John, Joe, Lori, Shaila, Kelly & Jocelyn*): To think of what my life would have been without you these past four years - I cannot even imagine the possibility. Your friendships are unlike any other that I have known. Thank you for supplying me with four years worth of smiles, laughter and, even more, a lifetime of memories. I am blessed to call you my colleagues, but more importantly my friends.

"Try to forget yourself in the service of others. When we think too much of ourselves and our own interests, we easily become despondent. When we work for others, our efforts return to bless us."
- Sidney Powell

Stacey Franz, D.O.

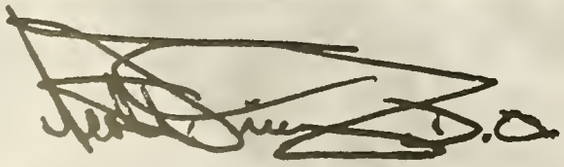
Scott M. Frieary, D.O.

Ithaca College, B.S.
Western Connecticut State University
Carmel, New York

Mom and Dad: I want you both to know how incredibly grateful I am to have parents like you. Your many sacrifices have never gone unnoticed or unappreciated. As a child you encouraged me to pursue my activities with passion, to expect nothing but my best efforts and to follow my dreams. Today your son is a doctor. Thank you both.

Siobhan: Well, here we are. We have grown together from kids in college to adults trying to make it in the real world. Eight years ago I never would've imagined that we'd find ourselves here. Your endless support and the wonderful way that you can make a difficult situation seem trivial have contributed greatly to my success and are just a few of the many reasons that I love you.

Keith, Chad and Ryan: We managed to keep ourselves sane through all the madness and had some good times through it all. Thanks for making my medical school experience so enjoyable. Congratulations to all of you and best of luck with your post-graduate endeavors.



Tyler Stephen Fugate, D.O.

Grove City College, B.S.

Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania

My time at PCOM has been enjoyable and rewarding. I would like to thank the many people that have helped me obtain this goal. The foundation of my experience has been my family. Thank you for your continual support on my journey to become a physician. Your encouragement and inspiration have been a blessing in my life. I have also enjoyed strengthening old friendships and starting new ones. Thank you for all of the great times we shared together. You provided many appreciated distractions throughout our time here. We have many memories of our Philadelphia excursions together. I will always look back and smile at the long nights and sporting events we attended. Thanks for all of the laughs!

Good luck to the class of 2004! As this chapter in our lives closes, I look forward to what is in store for the next one.

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."

—Jeremiah 29:11

Tyler S. Fugate, D.O.

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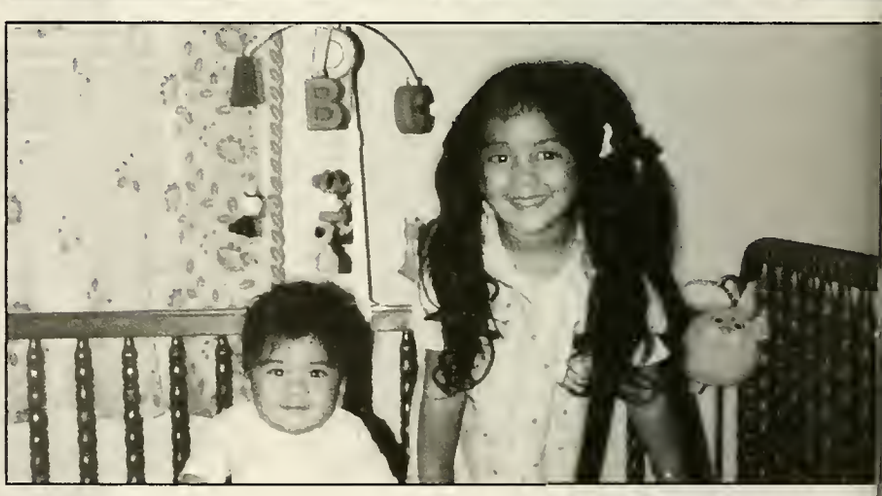


Mama, your love, understanding and sense of humor always get me through the toughest of times. You dream my dreams, so I know this means just as much to you as it does to me!

Dad, thanks for always supporting me in my life choices and taking care of my car! They both mean a lot.

Little Bro, what can I even say—our bond is unbreakable wherever life may take us. Through the laughter and the tears we have both grown so much—but the beautiful thing is we have grown together not apart. Just remember your Didi will always be there for you!

To my friends & classmates, it has been so nice to watch all of you become doctors one step at a time. Thanks for making med school enjoyable! Good luck with everything.

Kel—remember your promise!

Rebecca-you will always be in my memories.

Mona K. Gahunia, D.O.

Michael Lucas Gambill, D.O.

College of William and Mary, B.A., B.S.

Richmond, Virginia

Over the past four years I have realized that there is truly no other profession outside of medicine that I could see myself doing. I feel honored to be going into the field. Throughout my life I have been fortunate enough to be surrounded by people who have supported my pursuits. I would not be in the position I am today without my loving grandparents and father behind me. They taught me how to be a good person and how to succeed in life. For that I thank them. Also, I would like to thank my fiancée, Bethany, the love of my life, for her eternal patience, support, and kindness. I have many fond memories from my time in medical school. Many of the experiences will never be forgotten.

"Some come to laugh their past away…
Some come to make it just one more day…
Whichever way your pleasure tends…
If you plant ice, you're gonna harvest wind…"

-Robert Hunter

Michael Lucas Gambill, D.O.

Monina I. Geda-Irwin, D.O.

Temple University, B.S.

Downey, California

Lee: Thank you for being my best friend and for your unconditional love. Thank you for encouraging, challenging, and motivating me so that I can achieve this goal. THANK YOU FOR BELIEVING IN ME. Knowing that you will always be there for me has given me courage and strength. You are my rock and my soul mate. I feel so blessed to have met you and to have a family with you. With you by my side, our future will always be filled with love, laughter and joy.

Mom, Dad, Rene: Thank you for your unconditional love, support, and encouragement. Getting this medical degree is not just my accomplishment, but it is yours too. You share this accomplish ment with me. You loved and encouraged me from the time that I was born and gave me the strength and courage to be the person that I am today. And for that, I will always be grateful.

The Irwin/ Mejia Family: Thank you so much for welcoming me with open arms into your family, and for your unending love, support, and encouragement. My life has been enriched and been full of love since I have become a part of your family.

Monina Geda-Irwin, D.O.

Joe Koshy George, D.O.

The Pennsylvania State University, B.S.

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

"I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go, I will guide you with my eye." – Psalm 32:8

I thank God for guiding me through these past four years.

Mom and Dad, thanks so much for supporting and encouraging me from the very beginning. You have both made numerous sacrifices to see your children succeed, and for that I can never thank you enough. I hope I can someday repay you.

Jason and Justin, thanks for always keepin' it real. I'm proud of both of you.

To my all my friends and colleagues, you have truly made this med school experience memorable. Through good times and bad, we've stuck together and persevered. I wish you all the best of luck, and hope we stay in touch.

To Mom and Dad Smola, thanks for all your love and support. I'm glad to be part of the family.

And finally, to the love of my life (and by this time, my wife!), Melissa…I love you more than words can ever express. I'm so grateful for your constant love and support, without which I'd be lost. I am amazed by the events that have brought us together, and I am so excited to spend the rest of my life with you!

Joe K. George DO

Melissa R. George, D.O.

Immaculata College

Pottstown, Pennsylvania

"The marvelous richness of human experience would lose something of rewarding joy if there were no limitations to overcome. The hilltop would not be half so wonderful if there were no dark valleys to traverse."
–Helen Keller

Mom & Dad: Thank you for 25 years of unwavering love and support. The countless hours you spent helping me with school projects have culminated in the realization of my dream. I hope to always make you proud.

My friends: We've shared laughs, tears, and experiences that I will always remember. You are my second family. Let's always stay in touch.

My mentors: Dr. Henwood and Dr. Taddonio; you inspired me to pursue a career in medicine. You are my gold standard of all that is good about the medical profession. Drs. at the Phila. MEO; Thank you for helping shape my career path. You truly are the city's unsung heroes.

Joe, my soul mate: Over the past four years, you have been my love, my strength, and my best friend. You are and always will be first in my life, first in my heart. I look forward to our future together.

Melissa R. George, D.O.

George R. Gibson III, D.O.

University of Texas at El Paso, B.S.
University of Texas at Houston, M.P.H.

El Paso, Texas

"I've spent most my money on women and wine, the rest I just wasted."

My thoughts on medical school: It's been a wild ride, but I am glad it is over.

To my family: I am truly blessed.

To my mentors/teachers: Thank you for taking the time.

To my friends: y'all have made it a wonderful experience!

Avalon = Disneyland

George R Gibson III, D.O.

Christopher Robert Gilbert, D.O.

Allentown College of Saint Francis DeSales, B.S.

Dover, Pennsylvania

Mom, Dad, and Scott – Thank you for everything you all have done for me. You have been there since the beginning supporting me and helping me along the way. I can never thank you enough.

Lisa – To my favorite person. I can't even begin to thank you for how much you have helped me, and how often you have been there for me. I love you with all my heart and can't wait to spend the rest of our lives together.

My Friends – First of all thanks for all the great memories, Senior Week, Playing Football, DeChantel Hall, Numerous Trips to Atlantic City, Formals, Playing Hockey at the Park, Sunday Dinners, and many other great times that I'll never forget. Thanks for making me laugh and helping me be myself over all these years.

Christopher Gilbert, D.O.

Denise Ida Gilman, D.O.

Albright College, B.S.

Factoryville, Pennsylvania

"I learned this, at least, by my experiment; that if one advances confidently in the direction of his dreams, and endeavors to live the life which he has imagined, he will meet with a success unexpected in common hours."

--Henry David Thoreau

Mom and Dad: Good things *can* happen when you're outside of the bubble! What else can I say?... You've always been there to comfort and congratulate me. When I thought things couldn't get any worse, you held me in your arms and told me, "This, too, shall pass". When I accomplished my goals and realized my dreams, you hugged me and said, "We're so proud of you". Without your support and encouragement, this would have never happened. Thanks!

Gram: I know you're looking down on me and smiling. I just wish you were still here to share this special moment with me. You'd be so proud.

The Albright Girls (Kimmy, Melissa, Laura, and Lauren): We've been through thick and thin together. College was a great ride and I'm so glad I got to share it with such wonderful people. You helped shape who I am today, and for that I am grateful.

Keith: I don't care what a stupid test says, you're going to make an amazing doctor. You're also a great friend, and I'm glad we got to be close so early at PCOM. You've made the past five years much more fun! (And, just for the record, I wasn't waving my panties in front of your face.)

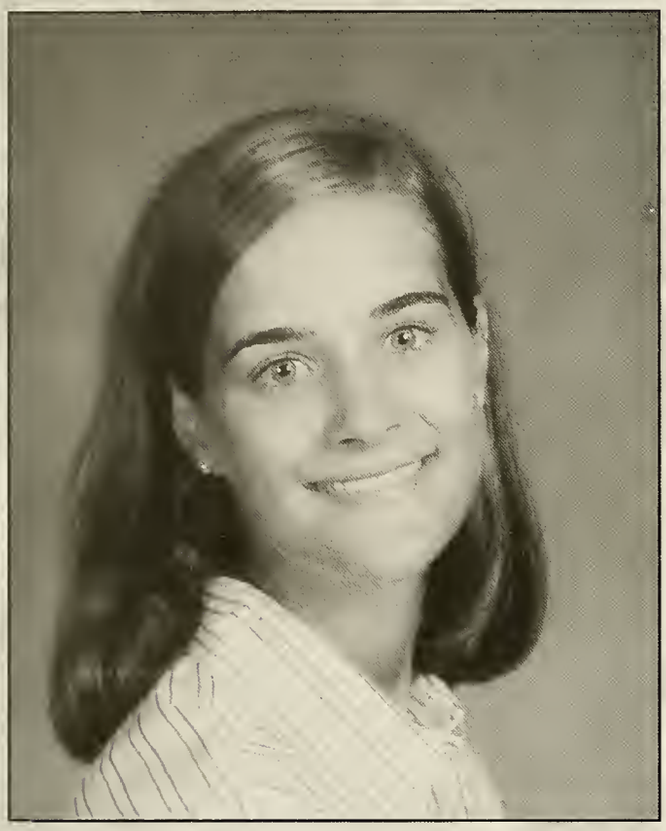
The Rest of the PCOM Gang: Thanks for all the memories! Sean's wedding, bonding sessions with Steph, goofing off in class with Shaila (we're still Keith's ho's, right?), Joe George getting lost 5 minutes from his house, Ameet's 69 CD's of porn, Melissa's thoughtful card and bear, Joe Ignacio's mysterious "roommates" that nobody ever sees, and last but certainly not least, Lindsay with her bookbag (and so, so many other things...) You'll all go far in life because you're great people.

Denise Gilman, D.O.

Clare Louise Gimpel, D.O.

University of Delaware, B.A.

Lafayette Hill, Pennsylvania



" Real success is finding your lifework in the work that you love." – David McCollough

First of all I must give unending thanks to my family: Mom, Dad, John, Re, Katie, Mo, Biz, Jeanne, and Cam for believing I could fulfill my dreams and for supporting me when I needed help. You are my foundation and I love you guys! Lindz, thanks for being the 9th.

To my 16 nieces and nephews... your continuous humor and unconditional love has helped shaped my future career.

Friends, near and far: (Mount girls, especially Melnick; Kate, Rana, Erica, and Joe), thanks for the laughs, nights out, and for keeping up with my crazy travels.

PCOM Master's Class of 2001, at PCOM and elsewhere: WE DID IT! Rach, I couldn't have done it without my library/popcorn chicken buddy... anytime you want to leave the country in two days notice, my passport is ready!

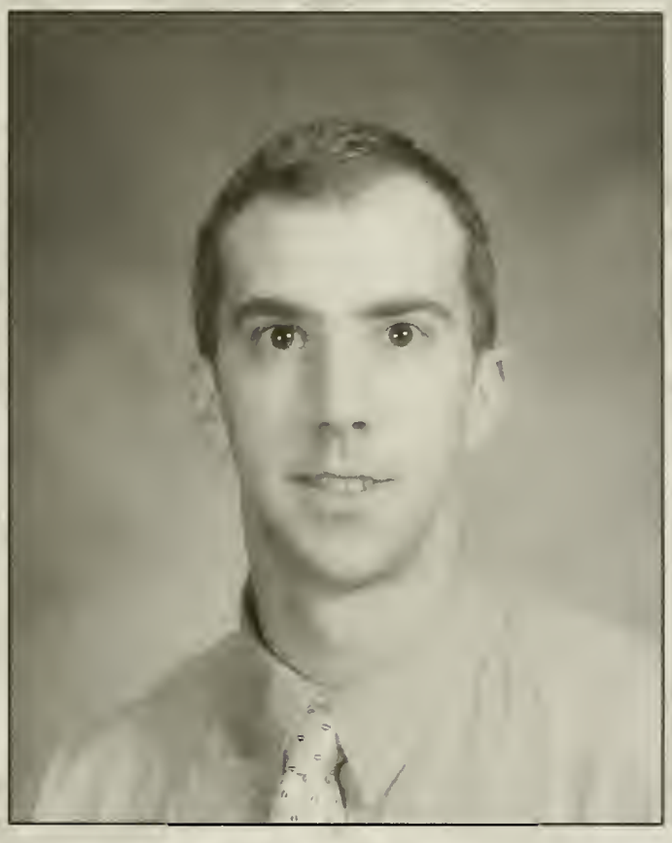
Finally to my best friend and guide through this crazy journey, Dave: I NEVER would have gotten thru without you! I feel so lucky that we found each other! I love you with all of my heart. The countdown is on...(I'll bring the "pop!")

Clare L. Gimpel, D.O.

Scott L. Girard, D.O.

Anna Maria College, B.A.

Worcester, Massachusetts



I can't believe that it is all over and it is time to act like a real doctor! I would like to thank the people who helped by pulling me through the last four years. Thank you to the staff and faculty of PCOM, the clinical teaching was great and I found that the basic science background that you provided to me surpassed that of my colleagues from other institutions. Thank you to my colleagues, without your support these four years would not nearly have been as enjoyable. Especially thanks to Tug, JP, Tim, Maryann, and Holly, I've had a lot of fun with you guys and you are a part of my medical school memories for life. Thank you to my Mom and Dad for all of your support. Also, I want to thank David, Ryan and Cheryl, for being there for me when I needed you, throughout my life. I would also like to thank my beautiful wife, Laura for putting up with me for the past four years.

Scott L Girard, D.O

Karen Jean Gisotti, D.O.

Siena College, B.S.

Delmar, New York

Mom and Dad: In the simplest words, I wouldn't be here without you. Your endless support and understanding throughout the last 5 years has made achieving this goal possible. Thank you! I love you.

Laura: What would I have ever done without you! I can't count the amount of times we have said that in the past 4 years. We have shared the best of times... South Beach and California, and the worst of times... exams and boards. You have become a part of my family. Thank you always for your friendship.

Julia: Our adventures are endless... Florida, Philly Marathon, Phoenix, and Boulder. Tibet with Sharon will be next. Thanks for always being there, endless heart to hearts (everyday), and great advice. I have learned so much from you and become a better person because of it. Love you always, KG

Leah: Never Loose Focus of the Goal! To my sister and best friend: Thank you for the good advice and great laughs. I love you.

Kristen: Gannon! Thanks for your patience and understanding over the last 4 years (or 13). Call me.

To my friends and family,

Thank you for all your love and support.

Karen Gisotti, D.O

Kenneth A. Godwin, D.O.

Delaware Valley College, B.S.

Holland, Pennsylvania

Thank you mom and dad for all of your love and support. You are always there for me and you have never let me down. I know that you are as proud of me as I am to be your son. I also want to thank my family and friends for their patience and understanding over the last four years. Your strength has made me strive to be a better brother as well as a better friend. Lastly, to Jaime and Jordyn, I love you both so much. You make all of my days brighter and will continue to do so for the rest of my life. I love you all.

Thanks,
Ken

Ken Godwin, D.O.

Jeffrey D. Gojaniuk, D.O.

Syracuse University, B.S.
Drexel University, M.S.

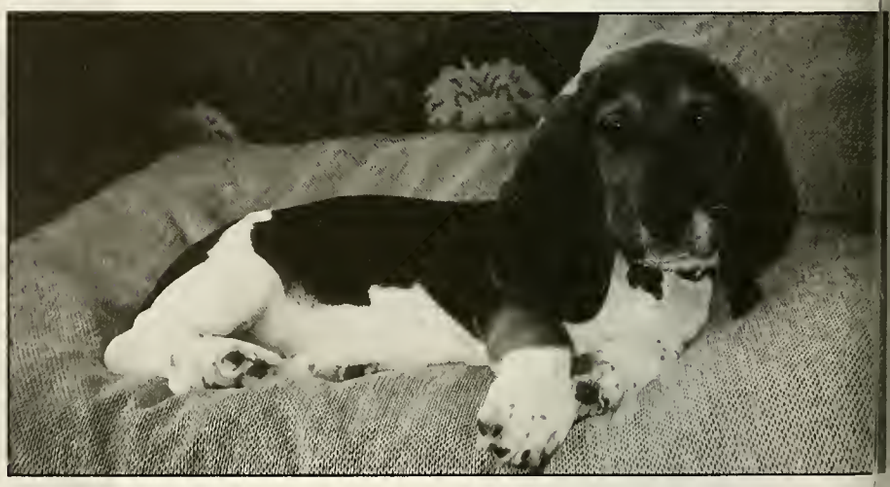
Mercerville, New Jersey

Mom and Dad – I don't think that I can put into words how much I appreciate everything that you have sacrificed and done for me to this point in my life. You have both been there for me whenever I needed a helping hand or a little guidance. I can only hope that I can someday give to my children half as much as you have given to me. I love you both very much.

Michelle – You are the love of my life. I don't know where I'd be without you. It's hard to envision having made it through school without your love and support. It's comforting to know that you will be at my side during the challenging years ahead. Hang in there, we're almost home.

Chris – Although I may not always show it, you are my brother and I love you very much. Just remember, I will always be there for you, for whatever you may need.

Z – You have given so much to Michelle and I over the years, especially during school. I just want you to know how much I appreciate that and how much you are loved. Thank you.



Jeffrey D. Gojaniuk, D.O.

Janet Lynn Gould, D.O.

The Pennsylvania State University, B.S.

Bethlehem, Pennsylvania

"Success is not the key to happiness. Happiness is the key to success. If you love what you are doing, you will be successful." - Herman Cain

Mom and Dad: A few years ago, I had a dream of becoming a doctor. This dream is now a reality, and I have the both of you to thank for helping me achieve such a great accomplishment. Your confidence and support over the years gave me the strength and motivation to not only get accepted into medical school, but also endure it. From the time I sprawled my medical school applications all over the living room floor, to the times you watched me studying endlessly for exams, both of you were always there for me. Thank you for all of your love, support and guidance. I love you both very much!

Rob, Debbie, Greg, and Angie: Can you believe I finally made it through medical school? Thank you for always believing in me. I wish all of you the very best and hope your dreams come true, too.

Kelly: I will never forget all of our laughs as well as our tears. We have been through so much together during these past four years, and I feel very fortunate that I had you by my side during it all. You are truly one of the sweetest and most genuine people I have ever met. I wish you the very best in life!

Sabino: I will always be grateful for having met you. Throughout medical school, you were my greatest strength and inspiration. You have brightened my life and made the past three years unforgettable. In you, I found my best friend and favorite escape. I love you — to pieces!

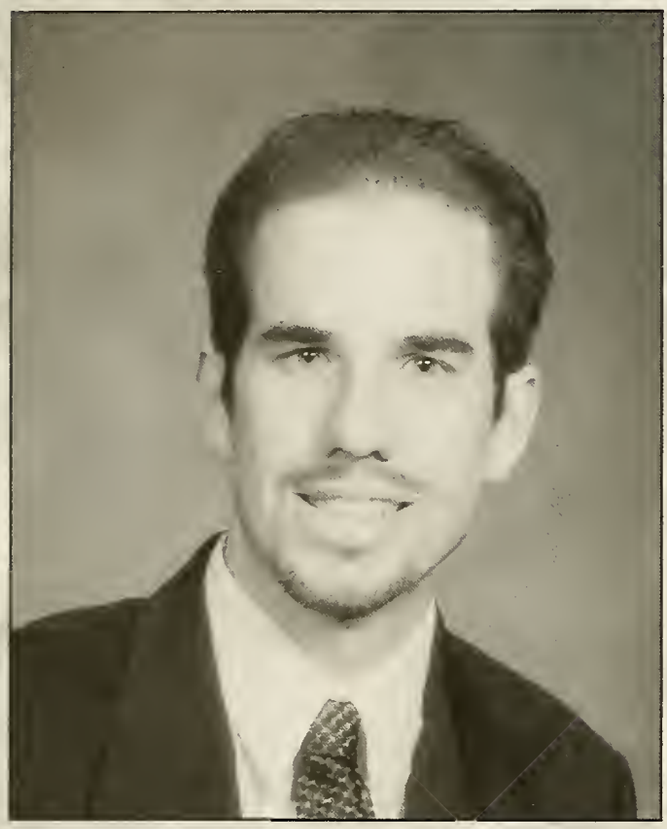
Best wishes to the Class of 2004!

Janet L. Gould, D.O.

Sean Eric Gravely, D.O.

Richard Stockton College of New Jersey, B.S.
Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine, M.S.

Mays Landing, New Jersey



Erika- Days have been made so much brighter now that you are by my side. You are my companion, best friend, and most important of all, my wife. Looking forward to spending the rest of my life with you. I couldn't imagine growing old with anyone else! You're the first, You're the last, You're my everything! I Love You.

Mom and Dad-Through years of hard work, dedication, and most importantly, your love, inspiration, support, and encouragement, I have finally reached my lifelong goal of becoming a doctor. Thank you for all of the values and upbringing you have instilled into my becoming the person I am today. I am very grateful !

Brian- You are such a supportive older brother. We had many enjoyable times growing up together. Foremost, thanks for doing a great job taking care of your little brother and tolerating my anatomy assignments!

Nana and Grandpa- I know you are smiling down!

To my supportive family- Thanks for always believing in me!

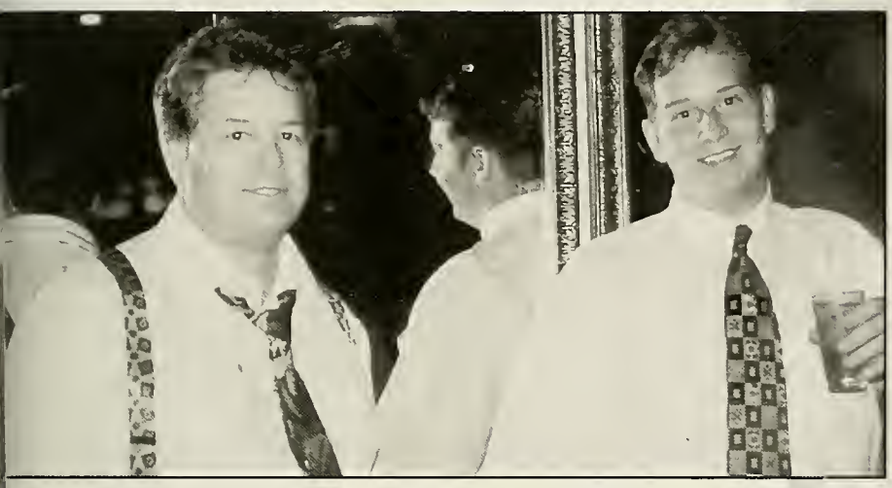
To my friends at PCOM- Well, it's been a long, difficult journey getting to this point. Good luck in your future endeavors. Never lose scope of what it truly means to be an osteopathic doctor!

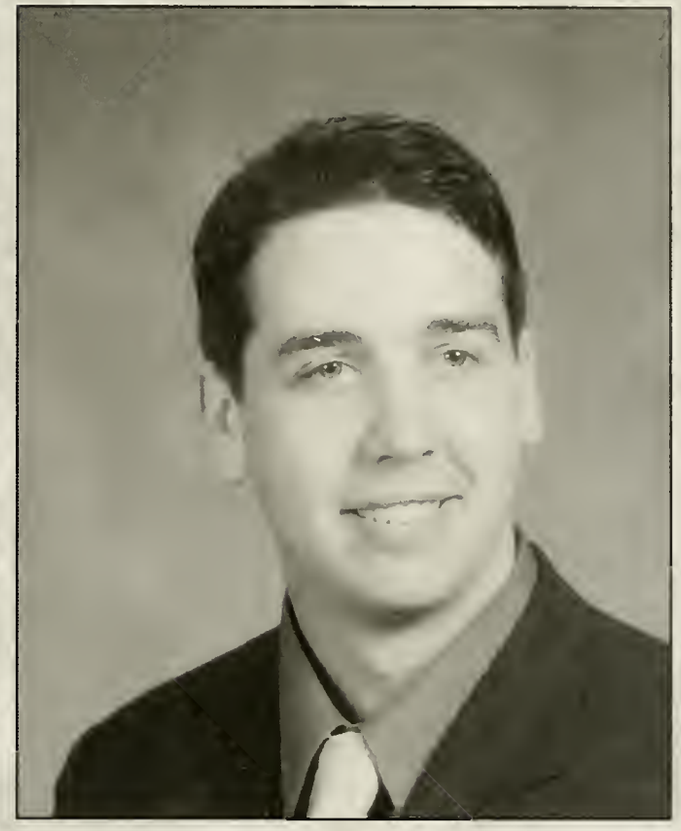
Sean E. Gravely, D.O.

Jared T. Green, D.O.

Bloomsburg University, B.S.

Scranton, Pennsylvania





Mom, Dad, Jason, and Melissa...Thanks for getting me here and putting me in a situation to excel. I love every one of you and can't express how grateful I am to have ALL of you in my life.

Raj, Tony, Joe Ro and Gibson... we have a bond that only the laws of gravity can explain. On the field, at the beach, at the house, in the yunk, or in old city...I would want no others by my side.

The Professors (Malice, Jon, Lang, George, Sean and Mund)...Thank you for morning report and teaching me what medicine is all about.

PCOM RFC...blood, sweat and goose crap. Keep on ruckin' boys.

Becca... Thank you for being my everything. You make me a better person in so many ways. I look forward to spending my life with you.

Oh yeah, pcom was cool too.

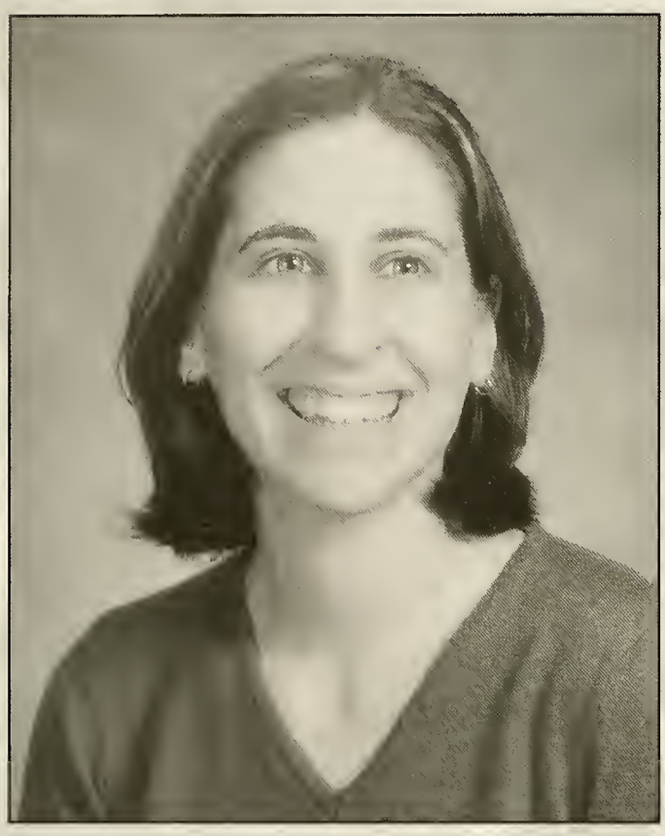
Thank you to everyone else who made this the best four years of my life.

Jared T. Green, D.O.

Maya Z. Greenberg, D.O.

University of Pennsylvania, B.A.

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania



Mom and Dad: Why I am so fortunate to have parents like you is beyond me. You are such incredible people who give your family and friends everything so selflessly. You have taught me infinitely more than I could have ever dreamed of learning even after 22 years of school. I love you.

Orit: You are amazing. You do more in a week than I can think to do in a year. Thank you for the shelter, laughs, spelling lessons, and inspiration.

Karin: Thank you for doing everything first. You are so organized and thoughtful. You made my travels run smoothly with your itineraries and always pushed me to do more. Bedrock Olympics, need I say more, coach.

Ed: Thank you for taking care of my sister. We could not have imagined anyone fitting our family better. Thank you for the best cake ever.

Friends and family: Thank you for being there.

Maya Z. Greenberg, D.O.

Karen Burns Griffith, D.O.

Siena College, B.S.

Sherrill, New York

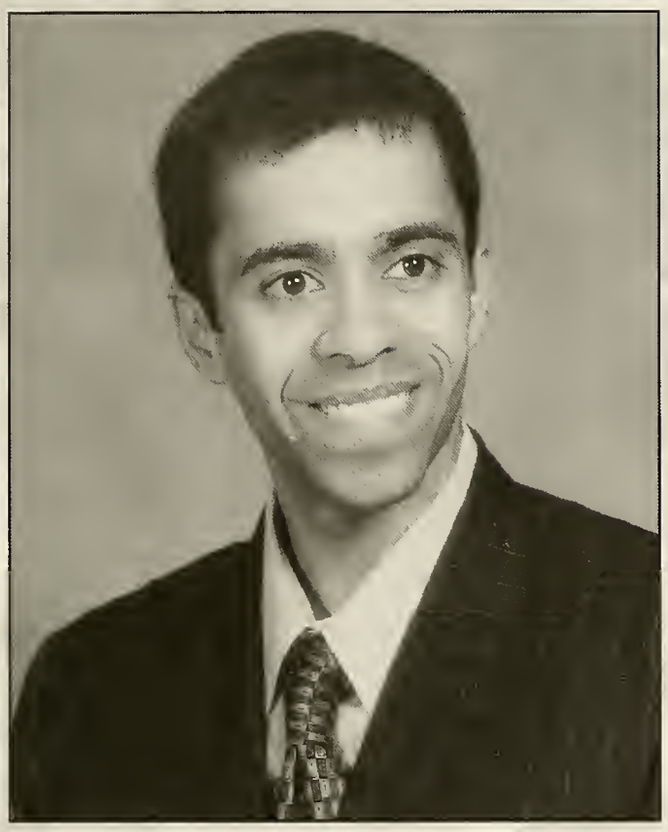
What an amazing four years I have had at PCOM. I have learned so much and I have so many people to thank for this transformation. To my fellow classmates and friends it has been so wonderful getting to know and work with so many of you. There are many friendships that I will never forget. Thank you so much to my precious family!!! You have been there to help me emotionally, financially and spiritually. I will never be able to repay you and the beautiful thing is that your generosity has always been completely altruistic. Dale, you have made my last four years so exciting and fun. I love you so much and I am so blessed to have you. You are the light of my life. Lastly, I would have never have entered medical school without the ever present power of my Lord and Savior. "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding." (Proverbs 3:5)

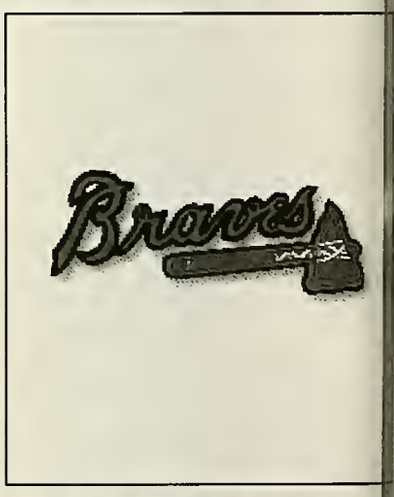
Karen Burns Griffith, D.O.

Sunny Gupta, D.O.

University of Connecticut, B.S.

Newtown, Connecticut





Mummy and Daddy: Thank you for having that talk with me in your bedroom a few years ago. Without you I would not be half the person I am today. You have always provided unconditional support, unrequited guidance, and endless love to Monika and me. I am so thankful to have been blessed with two angels for parents and love you more than I could ever express.

Monika: My little monkey and bratty little sister. You have turned into a beautiful young woman and I trust you will have my back if I ever get sued! Thank you for being both a pain in my ass and such a wonderful friend.

Lynnie: My best friend, my "Lizzie," the most special person I know. I will sorely miss all our goofiness: ice cream, baseball games, random drives, driving to Westchester, "code red," TPT's, "Tree," "Billy," and on and on. You already know how much you mean to me.

Janet: I never imagined that studying together for Anatomy and OPP labs would lead to such a wonderful friendship. You are an absolute gem of a person and I thank you for always being there for me.

Andria: There is a beautiful person in you and thank you for sharing that with me. I can't think of two more opposite people but that is what made our friendship so special.

Rebecca: You were my first friend at PCOM and I will always cherish the friendship we once shared. May you rest in peace.

Ryan M. Hahn, D.O.

Washington and Jefferson College, B.A.

Johnstown, Pennsylvania

Mom and Dad: Thank you so much for all your love and support. This accomplishment is as much yours as it is mine. I could not have fulfilled this dream without your guidance and encouragement.

Mark: Even though I'm older, I look up to you as a rock of strength and courage. I'm so proud of your achievements and to be able to call you my brother. You're an inspiration.

Lauren: I'm so impressed with the lady you've become. I'm honored to be your big brother and, more importantly, your friend.

Amanda: What can I say? I wouldn't have made it through school without you. Words cannot express the love I have for you. Peas and carrots!

Doc and Kerry: Table 44 Forever! Thanks for keeping me (in)sane over the past 4 years. I'm proud to call you my friends, and my colleagues.

Amit: Long live the Conshy House! These past 2 years have been crazy, and I'm glad that you were with me to share the good times.

S8: From drug rep dinners and "power hours" to the Little League World Series, it's been an unforgettable 2 years. Thanks for the memories and I wish you all the best.

Ryan Hahn, D.O.

Mark Harris Haltrecht, D.O.

University of Richmond, B.S.

West Chester, Pennsylvania

I want to thank my classmates, the faculty, and everyone here at PCOM for making the past four years the best of my life. I am really going to miss this place! I owe my greatest debt (besides the one for tuition) to my parents and family. Without them I would not have made it to this point, and I just want them to know I love them very much!

Mark Haltrecht, D.O.

Nicole S. Ham, D.O.

Elon College, B.S.

Monroe, Connecticut

Mom and Dad: Shockingly enough, I'm no longer a professional student! I could never have accomplished this without your love and support throughout the years. Dad, you enriched me with a love of learning from the very start (organic lessons when I was 5). I'm finally a SSC! Mom, the goodness in your heart and your love of life truly overwhelms me. We will always share the same spirit. I love you both, eternally.

My Girls (Omega, Alpha, Kappa): Thanks for all the good times and for being my family here. **Alisa**, you're never mixing drinks for me again (New Years '03)!

Lex, why is Epstein running? Fecal machine gun. Where's Shonewolf? Thanks for being my study-buddy, and for always helping me see the humor in any situation.

Lisa, you're my best friend forever. Without you, I'd probably still be trying to figure out which room to go to for PCS! Quote-book, JT chug, Cool incognito, Unilateral distribution, Co-dependency, Spinning piggyback rides, Cones. Thanks for everything, Lil'K. Our friendship means more to me than you'll ever know.

Tom: My life changed the day I met you. You are everything I could have ever wanted and so much more. I can only imagine what our future holds. Always know that my love for you is endless. Szeretettel mindig, angyalom.

Nicole S. Ham, D.O.

Gowri Uma Harinarayanan, D.O.

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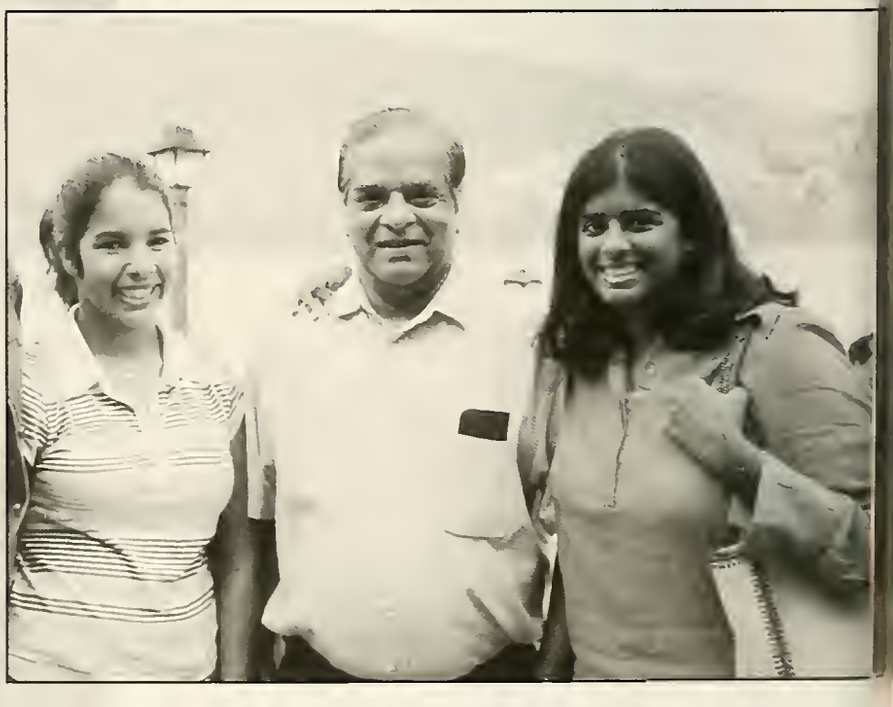
Lebanon, Pennsylvania



Mom and Dad- Thank you for a wonderful life! I would not be achieving my dreams without your love and support!! I love you!
Kala-We've been through it all together and everything turned out just fine..Always know I am so proud of you and I love you.
Usha-.I can't wait to see where life takes you..I'll be there at every step with love and guidance.
Tara-.who else understands the trials and tribulations of my life… I can't wait to see what the future holds for us...Just remember, I am always there for you and thank you for being my best friend!
Laureen-my personal guidance counselor..your positive outlook on life goes so far…Thanks for always finding time in your OCD schedule to make sure I am having fun..You are the definition of a best friend!
Kara and Doug-Your family has given me more than you will ever know. Thank you for your unconditional love and support.
Lea Ann- You made the 3rd and 4th years memorable… I will not ever forget Germany and all of our good times..Thanks for always thinking of me!
To the Bio-Meds-We did it!! I am going to miss all of you..Thank you for making the past five years truly enjoyable! To the Class of 2004-I will never forget the how you all helped me during my fire..I was truly touched. Good luck!

Gowri H, D.O.

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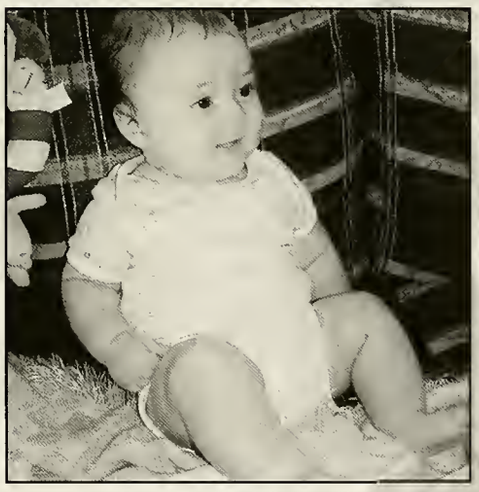


Mom and Dad: Hopefully this is the end of school for me. Thank you for keeping your faith in me during school and always.

Beth and Paul: I think you have supported me and kept me in line almost as much as Mom and Dad. Thanks for always thinking of me.

Sue and Bob: I couldn't ask for better friends. Look out Key West - let the Buffett tradition continue!

Caroline: April 29, 2003, was one of the best days of my life. Your beautiful smile gets me through the day.

Josh: Where would I be without you? You are the main reason I am in medical school and my biggest supporter. I love you.

Margaret Harvey, DO

Lisa D. Held, D.O.

Cornell University, B.A.

Allentown, Pennsylvania

Mom, Dad, and Marc: Thank you so much for believing in me during what at times seemed like an endless journey. Your constant love, support, and encouragement have made me the person I am today. I am forever grateful for the sacrifices you have made for me to pursue my dreams. I love you.

Nicole: You are my best friend and the person I can always count on. From South Beach to Friday night Miller-Lite catch-ups to Hungarian Festivals, we've had many adventures. Thank you for always making time to listen, even if it's only for a 1-2 check!

The Lincoln Green Crew: Thank you for being wonderful friends and for so many great memories. **Alexis**— 4:30 am meteor showers! **Alisa**— New Year's 2003; the gear totally made the night! **Ceccacci**— Walks to school, the gym, the pool; you've made PCOM much more fun.

Josh: I am so glad that you were able to tear me away from the Radiology films! You are such an important part of my life and you have shown me true happiness. Whether I need encouragement or laughs, you are always there for me. I am looking forward to our future together. I love you.

Lisa D. Held, D.O.

Karen Marie Henrichsen, D.O.

Iona College, B.A.

Cliffside Park, New Jersey

Row, Row, Row
Your boat
Gently
Down the stream.
Merrily,
Merrily,
Merrily,
Life is but a dream.

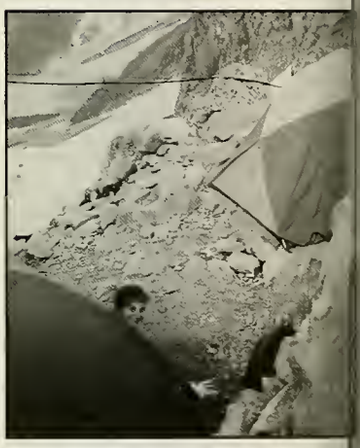
There are no words to express the gratitude that I hold in my heart for all those who believed in me even when I did not believe in myself. Without your love and support these past years, I would never have come this far. I love you Mom, Jim, Mary, Alicia, Grandma, and Lee. And thank you most of all Dad for being part of my heavenly cheering section.

K. Henrichsen, D.O.

Oksana B. Hirniak, D.O.

Millersville University, B.A.

Chervonohrad, Ukraine



Joseph: Remember when you gave me my first American notebook wishing that we would be in the States together? I can't believe it's been 10 years. Thank you for being so good to me and giving my educational goals a priority. Thanks for tons of good advice and for helping me stay focused. Thanks for taking such good care of Nicholas. You are an awesome husband and dad! Can't wait to do more traveling with you and the baby.

Hirniak Family - Mom Anna Marie, Dad Mark, and my siblings: Thanks for an enormous amount of help and encouragement. Mom, thanks for getting in your car at the spur of the moment and driving long distance to help with Nicholas. Thanks for the good food. You are the best cook! Dad, thank you for your prayers.

Baby Nicholas: You brought so much excitement into our lives. Holding you after a long day of work is such a treat, even though you might not be the best study partner. I'll keep the book that you mercilessly chewed and tugged on as a souvenir. Can't wait to see you play doctor.

PCOM Friends: Thanks for the good company and jokes.

Oksana B. Hirniak, D.O.

Mark Daniel Horvath, D.O.

The Pennsylvania State University, B.S.

Upper Burrell, Pennsylvania

Mom and Dad: Thanks for everything you've done for me over the years. Your support has meant the world to me. I love you guys.

Gram: See Gram that wasn't so hard. Keep hangin in there kiddo.

Kim: Well, just about ten more years now and that BMW is yours!

David: Get the band back together brother, its time to party!!

Mick: My favorite brother in law. A lot of insight can sure be shared over a few beers. Thanks bro.

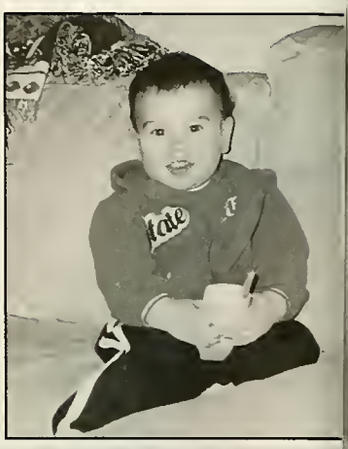
PlayStation 2: I couldn't have done it without you.

Komal: I honestly don't know what my life would be like if you hadn't walked into it. Every moment we spend together is a new adventure. I hope that we can share a life full of adventure together. I love you.

Jennifer Eve Howard, D.O.

Gannon University, B.S.

North East, Pennsylvania



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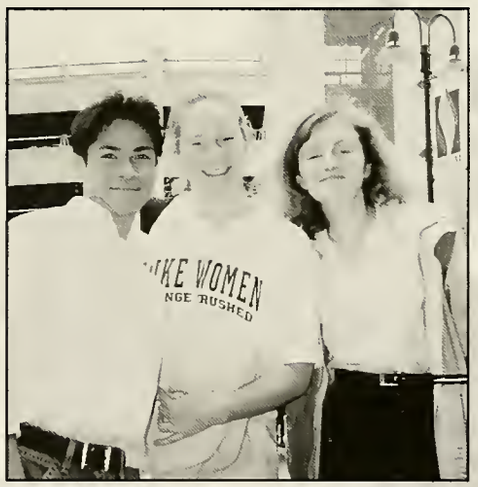

Tri Huu Huynh, D.O.

University of South Florida, B.A.

Brandon, Florida

"Accept the pain, cherish the joys. Resolve the regrets, then can come the best of benedictions. If I had my life to live over, I'd do it all the same"
- Joan McIntosh.

Mom & Dad: Thank you so much for all your love, sacrifice, and support. All that I am and all that I have achieved are a direct reflection of you. I love you both tremendously and extremely glad that you get to see the person I have become.

To all my wonderful brothers, sisters, nieces, nephews: I am so thankful to have such a big family. Each one of you is the reason for me to thrive. I love and appreciate all your love, support, sacrifice, and so much more so that I can be successful. Thank you all and I love you.

Peter: Thank you for always being there, my "punching bag" during all the stress the past four years. I don't know how I could have done it without you. Thank you for being in my life.

Mr & Mrs Tizzard, Terry, Haley, Mark, Kim, Jenny, and Trevor: Thank you for giving me a second family. Never in my wildest dream, I would believe that there are people beside my family loving me as much as you do (at least I think so!!!) So incredible!!!

Jen, Oksana, Alexis, Lisa, Mike, Cristina, Mrs. Self, Dr. Braun, and PCOM friends: Your friendships are so special. I treasure your kindness, generosity, guidance, and memories. Thanks!

Tri Huynh, D.O.

Scott E. Hye, D.O.

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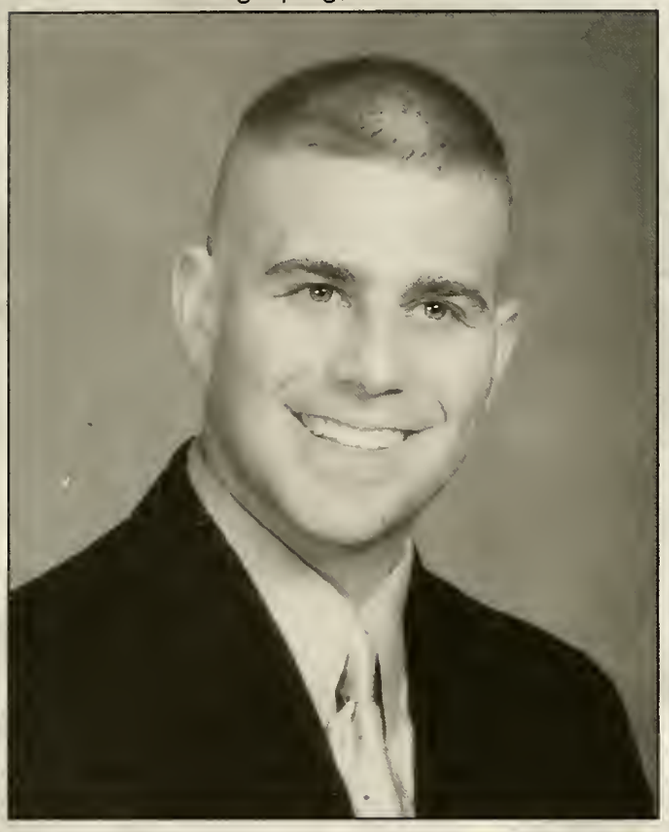
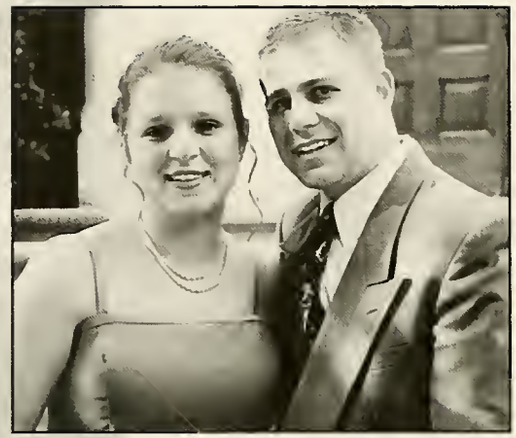
Dutchess Community College, A.A.S.

Poughquag, New York





Patience Is A Virtue; But Persistence To The Point of Success Is Far More Valuable - Unknown

Carol Lee - I would have never made it this far without all of your love and support. You are my inspiration! Who would have thought that a chance meeting 5 years ago in the firehouse in the middle of nowhere New York would bring us here today, both of us physicians and spending our lives together! I knew we could do it, but to be actually completing it feels great. I LOVE YOU!!!!

Mom and Dad - Without you, I would have never been able to pick up the applications again. You made my dream a possibility. And now that dream is a reality! Thank you!!!

Cory and Kim - Married and a Doctor, you both need to catch up! Seriously, thank you both for understanding all the missed birthdays and important dates. No guarantee that I will remember in the future, be real it's me!!!

Stace - We made it. The road may have had a few bumps along the way but well worth the ride. Thanks for the late night phone calls to keep me sane, or were they for you?

Scott E. Hye, D.O.

Sigy Mary Jacob, D.O.

University of Florida, B.S.

Coral Springs, Florida

Thank you **Mom and Dad:** Each step of the way, you have motivated me to achieve my dreams despite every hardship. You've had so much faith in me even when I didn't think any of this could be possible. Thank you for raising me in a strong Christian family for my faith in God has been my ultimate motivation.

To my sister and brothers: Siby, my only sister and best friend, thank you for being beside me throughout each struggle and success. Jason, the distance has truly drawn us closer together these past couple of years. Thank you for always being there for me. Biju, I'm so happy to have an older brother in the family that's keeping me in line. Thank you for watching out for me these years. You guys have all played a tremendous role in my life, and I'm grateful to have such a loving family.

To all of my friends: Being away from home has been a very challenging experience for me. I appreciate all of your visits and long phone conversations throughout the years. I shall never forget the impact you guys have had on my life from the beginning and now to the end.

Sigy Jacob D.O.

Andria Hope Jones, D.O.

Westminster College, B.S.

Greensburg, Pennsylvania

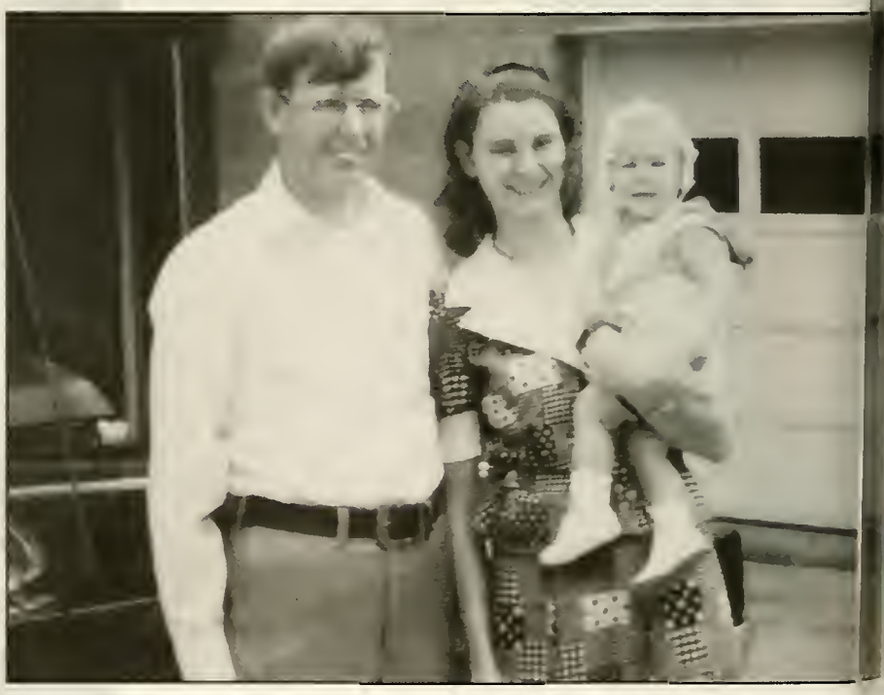
"The greatest use of life is to spend it for something that will outlast it."
- William James

Mom: Thank you for always supporting me and for sacrificing so much so that I could fulfill my dreams. I hope that I have made you proud. I love you Mom!

Dad: I wish you were here.

Brian: Thank you for your patience and support. You are my best friend and I can't imagine life without you.

Andria Jones, D.O.



Keith Richard Kearney, D.O.

University of Scranton, B.S., B.A.

Scranton, Pennsylvania

Mom and Dad: I am truly blessed to have such a wonderful, loving family. You have sacrificed so much for me over the years. Your love and support have allowed me to get where I am today. You have helped me so much in my life; I hope to help my patients in the same way. I love you both very much.

My Sister, Stacy: Thank you for coming to visit so often, I really enjoyed all of the time that we got to spend together in Philly. I wish you good luck as you finish college and begin your career. I'm really proud to be your big brother.

My Friends: Ryan, Scott, Chad, Mark, Tom, and all the other great friends I have made at PCOM; I have met many great people at PCOM, and we have shared a lot of good times together. Good Luck to each of you in the next step of your training; you will all make fine physicians.

The Doctors who taught me the Most – Drs. Fogel, Meals, Lannutti, Venditto, Lichtenstein, Lipton – Each of you have taught me so much, and I admire your dedication to the practice of medicine and medical education.

Keith Kearney, DO

Scott Thomas King, D.O.

Ursinus College, B.S.

Graterford, Pennsylvania

Nicole:
It is finally over. Thank you so much for always being there for me. You constantly support me in every way. You are my best friend and the love of my life. July 26th was the happiest day of my life and I am so lucky to have the most beautiful bride. We have made so many great memories over the years and I can not wait to spend the rest of my life with you. I will always be here for you. I love you.

Mom, Dad, Tina, Stacey, and Jill:
Thank you for your love and support. Thank you for always being there for me and taking care of me. Although we may not always be in close proximity to one another, I know we will always stay close in each others hearts. I love you.

Scott T. King, D.O.

Brian C. Klimas, D.O.

University of Pennsylvania, B.A.

Taylor, Pennsylvania

To my wife:
It was your example that brought me to medicine & your involvement that made it most special.

But this, you loved me -
all the rest fades with the world away
-John Bennett

To my family and friends:
I am grateful for your warmth, your encouragement, your council, but most of all, your laughter.

Brian Klimas, D.O.

Thomas O. Kopinski, D.O.

University of Scranton, B.S.

Mountain Top, Pennsylvania

Mom and Dad: Thank you for all your love, support, and encouragement throughout all my years of school. Mom, thanks for all the excellent food and Phillies' updates. Dad, your work ethic and ambition have been an inspiration to me. I would not be where I am today without your countless sacrifices and prayers. I love and respect you both very much.

Nadia: You're the best big sister a guy could ask for. Our trips to Boston with the family were always a good time. Thanks for all your help and advice.

Oliver: Little brother. Thanks for always being there to talk and hang out. Your Penn State parties are always entertaining. I look forward to many more in the future.

Laura: To my special lady. I don't think I could have made it without your love and support over the last two years. I appreciate all that you do for me.

Family: Thanks to the rest of my family for your love and endless encouragement.

Friends: To my fellow classmates: I wish you all luck and success in each of your careers.

Dedication: Finally, I would like to dedicate this page to the memory of my uncle and godfather, Mark Kopinski.

Th Kopinski D.O.

Kelly M. Kopkowski, D.O.

The Pennsylvania State University, B.S.

Erie, Pennsylvania

Thank you to everyone who helped me get where I am today!

To my parents: All this time I have been telling you to trust me and that I knew what I was doing. Will you finally believe me now?

Dad: We finally did it! Thank you for always being there and helping me in every way that you possibly could.

Mom: Thank you for your unconditional support. No matter what decision I make, I know you will believe in me.

To Joe: I have always counted on you to put me in my place when I got out of line. Thank you for watching over me.

To Paul: You have been there for me in ways that no other could have. Thank you for putting up with me through it all. I don't know how I would have done it without you.

I LOVE YOU ALL!!!

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Saint Joseph's University, M.B.A.

Laflin, Pennsylvania

"Not flesh of my flesh, nor bone of my bone, but still miraculously my own. Never forget for a single minute, you didn't grow under my heart but in it."

Thank you for living these words everyday.
I cannot imagine my life had you not adopted me.
I am eternally grateful for this greatest gift.

Mom - Thank you for your incessant unconditional love, especially throughout these stressful past few years. You are a strong, selfless and remarkable woman...I love you!

Dad - Your life inspired me to become a physician and it continues to do so. I hope I continue to make you proud as you watch over me. My greatest wish is that I could see your smile in the crowd as I receive my diploma. I miss you everyday!

Mike - Thank you for your efforts to fill those big shoes Dad left behind and for Jasmine.

Jazzy - Although you may not realize it now, being only three, you are one of the greatest gifts in my life. I experience pure happiness when I am with you. You are my heart!

Friends - You have been my life support throughout these years. Thank you for innumerable memories and priceless friendships.

Kim M. Kuczinski, D.O.

Rama Kunkle, D.O.

University of Massachusetts, B.S.

Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania

Mom and Dad: I cannot express how much I have appreciated your love and support during these last four years. I would not be where I am today without you. I am truly lucky to have you as my parents. I love you.

Tate: It's been great being in Philly with you for a few years. Good luck in law school-only a few short years to go! Thanks for being a great brother; I never would have made it through all of those road trips without you.

Lynde: Congrats on your Masters-the squid are lucky to have you on their side! I know that you will be successful and happy with whatever you choose to do-just don't stay away for too long. Love you little sis.

Aleta: I can't tell you how much I grateful I am to you for putting up with all of my neurosis over the years. You've been a wonderful roommate and friend and I'll really miss you next year.

The Study Group: What can I say - I never would have survived school without you. You guys are the best study and drinking buddies I could have hoped for. Stay crazy and best of luck next year!

Rama Kunkle, D.O.

Danielle M. Kusmaul, D.O.

Saint Joseph's University, B.S.

Mount Laurel, New Jersey

Mom - You are the strongest person I have ever known, and I am constantly amazed by you. Thank you for teaching me the benefits of hard work and determination. Your examples have gotten me where I am today.

Dad - I could not of asked for a better father. Throughout everything you have always been there for me, and that is appreciated more than you will ever know. I am happy that I have made you proud.

Linda & Jaclyn - I am lucky to have the two of you as my sisters. Thanks for always being there for me and supporting me in whatever I have done.

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Danielle M. Kusmaul, D.O.

Michelle K. Kusnierczyk, D.O.

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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Beth: For happy times shared through the years, for the loyalty, love, the laughter and the tears. For the special things only you can do, for all these things I thank you! Time and space may separate us, but heartstrings know no end. I'm proud to call you my twin sister, happier still to call you my friend.

Chris: Thank you for believing in me when I don't believe in myself. Thank you for listening to my complaints with endless patience and most importantly, thank you for helping me laugh, love and enjoy life!

My Family: *He who would learn to fly one day must first learn to stand and walk and run and climb and dance; one cannot fly into flying - Friedrich Nietzsche.* Thank you for helping me to stand.

My Friends: *Life is partly what we make of it and partly what is made by the friends we choose - Tehyi Hsieh.* I never could have made it without your support.

It is the greatest shot of adrenaline to be doing what you've wanted to do so badly. You almost feel like you could fly without a plane.
- Charles Lindbergh

Michelle Kusnierczyk, D.O.

Mol Ky, D.O.

Pacific Lutheran University, B.S.

Bothell, Washington

I slept
And dreamt that life was all joy.
I woke
And saw that life was all service.
I served
And realized that service is JOY.
Anonymous

To my husband - you're at the heart of everything that truly matters to me in this life. Thanks for all you've done to make my dream on becoming a doctor come true.

To my all members of my family - thanks for your support and caring. I'm thankful for each and everyone of you, and how you've made unique contributions to my life.

To my dearest friends, Anu, Doreen, and Rebecca - I shall always treasure the memories we've shared.

Mol Ky, D.O.

Walter John Laibinis, D.O.

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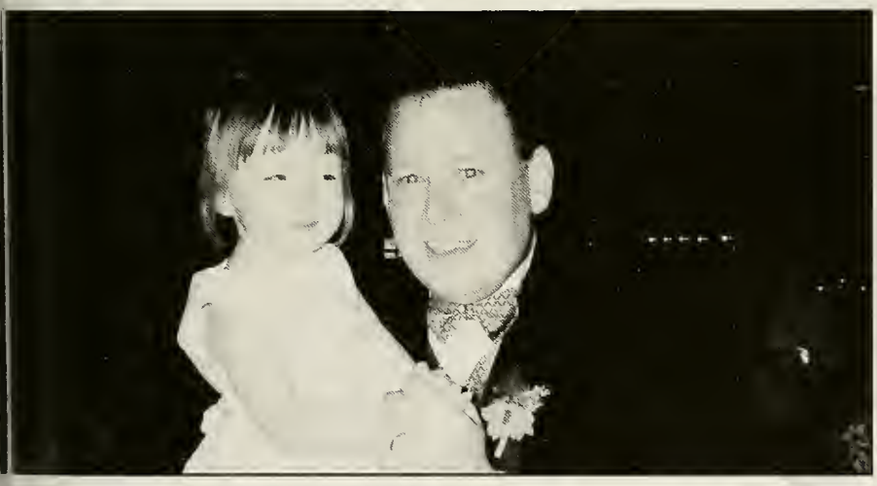

If a man will begin with certainties,
he shall end in doubts;
but if he will be content to begin with doubts,
he shall end in certainties.
- Francis Bacon

Charly, my lovely Wife - What can I say? I know the past four years have been a real struggle. Thank You for your Love and support, standing by me and giving me a beautiful daughter. I Love You!

Abby - I Love You Honey! You are the light of my life. There is nothing better than coming home after a long day and hearing "Daddy's home!!"

Mom and Dad - I AM FINALLY DONE!! I went all the way. Thank You for your Love, understanding, guidance and support throughout my life and what seems like endless education. You were always there for me and I Love You Both!!

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Walter J. Laibinis, D.O.

Rena M. Lambert, D.O.

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Temple University, M.S.

York, Pennsylvania

Wow!! **Dad**, I finally did it! **Mom**, I wish you were still alive to see me accomplish my dream, but I know you are somewhere watching and cheering for my success.

This page is dedicated to my wonderful children, **Gretchen and Eric**, and to all my friends and family who believed in me and supported my decision to go to medical school. **Dave**, I know it has not been easy for you over the past 4 years, but I truly appreciate all of your help.

The pictures:
1) Eric and Gretchen with Hillary, the babysitter, who filled in for me on many occasions
2) In Colorado, with the view I hope to see one day from my back door
3) Molly, the cat we adopted from Rescue.

Thanks again to everyone!

Rena M. Lambert, D.O.

David George Lancaster, D.O.

Middle Tennessee State University, B.S.

Belle Vernon, Pennsylvania

I would like to thank my family for their support and encouragement while applying to and attending medical school. I am very grateful for the sacrifices made on my behalf, especially from my wife Janna who unconditionally supported me during this journey. Also, to my little girl Gillian Hope who has taught me what truly matters in life: family.

David Lancaster D.O.

Mary Catharine Leddy, D.O.

Immaculata College, B.A.

Columbia, Pennsylvania

To Mom and Dad: Remember when I said all I wanted to be was a plain old mom? I suppose I have exceeded even my own expectations! I could not have made it this far without your love and support. You are my rocks, the strength that has sustained me through countless life experiences. I hope that I make you proud and that I can continue to live by the values of honesty and integrity that you have instilled in me. I love you.

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To my Study Group: Would the first two years have been bearable without you?! Thanks for the comradery, the laughter, the study sessions, the parties...I love you and am inspired by your brilliance and dedication!

To my BF: For the record, you did not save my life in Sea Isle. Thank you for your unwavering friendship. Your support is unparalleled. 143

Mary Catharine Leddy, D.O.

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FAMILY:
Mom and Dad: I could not succeed without your love, encouragement, and guidance. You taught me the virtues of patience, self-reliance, and a *STRONG* work ethic. Thank you.
Ron: I cannot believe the fine young man you have become. You are a lion now, so roar loud and you'll succeed. YOU ROCK!!!
Gumma: *Ya che ko hom*. I remember the jumbo.
Aunt Clara and Uncle Max: I love you, and I remember the evergreens.
Aunt Marian: My confidant. Thank you for everything.

PCOM:
Melissa & Joe, Amit & Anjali,Sean & Erica, Gina & Jason: Way to PLUNGE!!! I wish you the best.
Shaila: Keep up the dedication and the compassion!
Denise: Keep telling it like it is. I count on your honesty.
Keith: Liba, Liba, COKE!!!!
Rachna, Mona, Kelly, and Kim: Always remember the GOOD times, mon!

CRAIG:
We both know I am not eloquently versed in sentimental merde, so I will state the facts. It is impossible to find two individuals who are more compatible (or more insane). Your unrelenting optimism has propelled me above life's turmoil. I look forward to the future (and to driving that 1200cc Indian sometimes).

Trial lawyers: BEWARE!!

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Maureen Gavin Leffler, D.O.

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"I took the road less traveled by, and that has made all the difference" - Frost

I am so thankful for the patience, guidance & support that I have received from my ever-expanding family: Mom, Bodo, Tim, Kristi, Dad, Deb, Bill, Cathy, Jack, Pam, Kris, Brian & Max!

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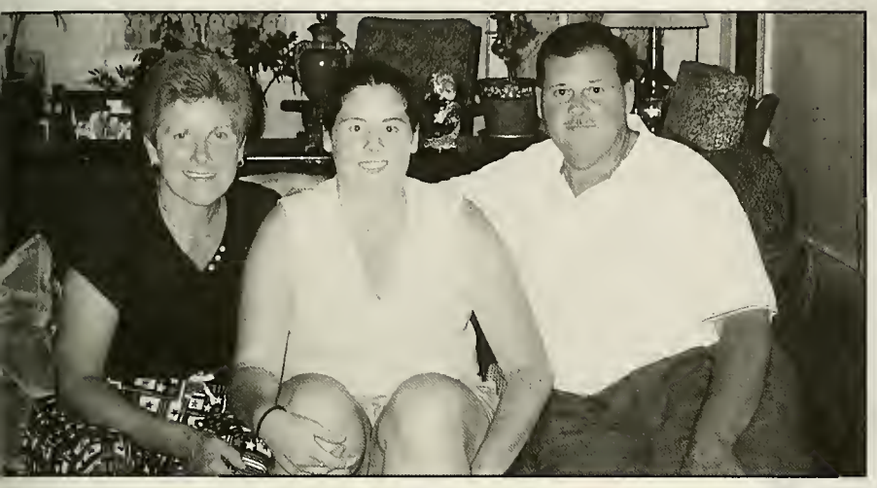
Canton, Massachusetts



Mom and Dad: Thanks for being great role models through school and always...I couldn't have done it without your love and support... You're the best!!!

Rich: Thanks for leading the way Dr. Rich

Mike: Thanks for always being someone I can count on...

Mag: Thanks for all the editing and proofreading. What would I do without you??

Kate: Thanks for always being there...

Andrew: Drool- what can I say- Thanks for being a crazy little brother...

Kristie and Kendra: Thanks for your support and for putting up with my brothers...

Evan and Ryan: Thanks for being so darn cute...

Matt: a.k.a. Pseudocousin- thanks for keeping me laughing...

Victoria: Wouldn't have made it through without you... Thanks for being a great friend.

Ken: a.k.a. Corky or Moses. These four years wouldn't have been the same without you- Thanks.

Mayor Walker: Thanks for present and future endeavors....

Friends and Family: Thanks for your love and support...

Brian (last but not least): Thanks for putting up with me and for always reminding me of the end result... Love ya.

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Mom: You have been a constant source of support and inspiration in my life. You are my best friend, mentor and role model. There is no way to thank you enough for all you have done for me.

Jimbo/Clowny: You bring so much happiness into my life. Thank you for making me laugh when I start to take myself too seriously. I am so proud of the person that you are.

Aunt Cher, Uncle Butch, and the rest of the family: Thank you for all of your support over the years. I feel so lucky to have grown up around such a fun and loving group of people.

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Murph and the Ladies: Thank God we made it out of that sweat box alive. Thanks for making it fun and giving me some great memories! I'm so glad we found each other.

The Lehigh Crew: Thanks for the opportunity to escape my crazy med school world for dinners and "book club." I am lucky to have such great friends.

Amy M Lewis, D.O.

Ronald Lincow, D.O.

Boston University, B.A.

Huntingdon Valley, Pennsylvania

Robin, my wife & dollface - It's really great having a best friend and a wonderful love all wrapped up into one special person...you. Somehow the magic between us just keeps happening, and that makes me feel so lucky, so thankful, and so happy...Maybe it's the way you make me laugh, the way you listen, the way you always seem to know when I need your tenderness... I only know you are the most important part of my life, and I love you very much.

Mom & Dad - I never could have done this without your love, support, and encouragement. Thank you for providing me with all of the opportunities, which allowed me to become the person I am today. You have sacrificed so that I may realize my dream of becoming a physician. I am proud to be your son, and I thank you with all my heart. I love you both very much.

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To all my friends - Thank you for making my years at PCOM so memorable. I wish you all the luck in the world in whatever you choose to pursue. I know that you will all be successful!!! "What happened at Mardi Gras, stays in Mardi Gras."

Ronald Lincow, D.O

Mark Richard Lloyd, D.O.

Elizabethtown College, B.S.

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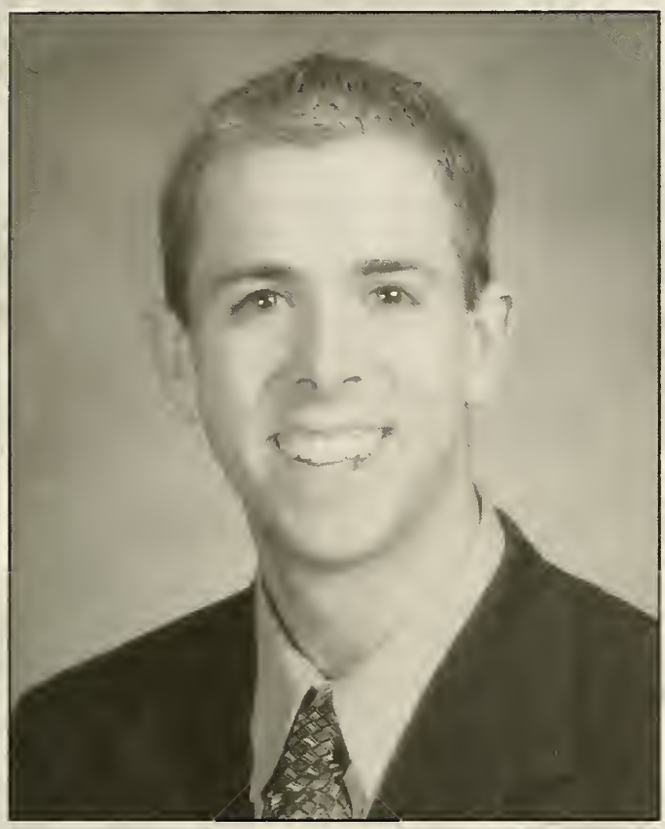

God: Thank you for blessing me with a heart to serve. I pray that I model my practice after you, the Great Physician.

"For everyone to whom much is given,
from Him much will be required."
– Luke 12:48

Steph: I am so blessed to be able to share my life with you. I hope you realize just how much you have inspired me. As you helped shoulder the daily grind of medical school, this diploma is as much yours as mine. You truly are a gift from God!

Mom, Dad, Eric, and Janelle: Thank you for your endless support and encouragement. Where I am today and who I have become is a reflection of you. I cannot believe that a dream that began as a second grade project has finally been realized.

Mark Lloyd, D.O.

Timothy Allen Lonesky, D.O.

Juniata College, B.S.

Nanty Glo, Pennsylvania

To everyone who has encouraged me to seek my dreams, I thank you.

To my parents, thank you for teaching me that great goals demand great sacrifices.

To my brothers and sister, I consider myself blessed to be a part of your lives.

To my wife, thank you for always inspiring me to become a better person. You are my muse and best friend. You never allowed me to doubt myself and I believe I am the luckiest man alive.

Another chapter ends but there is always a new beginning. I am proud to say I am a PCOM graduate and I look forward to the next page.

"Wherever you go, there you are."

Gustavo Augusto Gontijo Lopes, D.O.

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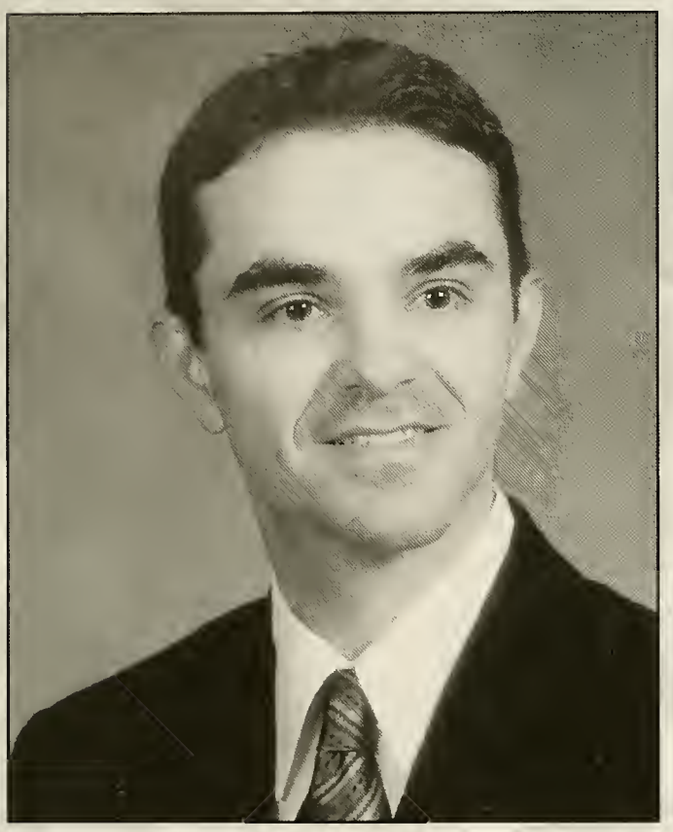
Miami, Florida



It has been a long and sometimes difficult road. It's only with the help of others that I got this far. I give thanks to my entire family for their support and encouragement.

Thank you Mom and Dad for educating me in life and giving me every opportunity to be successful. And thank you Danielle for giving me a reason to be successful. I could not have done it without you.

"Nowhere you can be, that isn't where you're meant to be. It's easy. All you need is love"
- John Lennon

"When you're wide awake, say it for goodness sake. It's gonna be a great day"
- Paul McCartney

"If you don't know where you're going, any road will take you there"
- George Harrison

"The trouble with leaving your feet on the ground is you never get to take your pants off"
- Ringo Starr

Lori Eve Lovitz , D.O.

University of Pennsylvania, B.A.

Penn Valley, Pennsylvania

To Dad, Mom, Hope, Jordan, Dara - You have been my emotional support, my comic relief, my study break, my mentor, my listening ears, my shelter, and my auto insurance. For this and much much more, I love you and thank you.

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To my PCOM friends - I am so fortunate to have found classmates who could put up with all my quirks. Thanks for all your inspiration.

Lori Lovitz, D.O.

Henry G. Luu, D.O.

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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Thank you to my family for your support of my dream to remain in school for as long as humanly possible. Unfortunately I think I might have to get a real job now.

Thank you Linda for being there and packing food for those nights of call. Without you I probably would have gone to work everyday wearing a potato sac and eating leftover patient meals. I also want to thank you for being the only reason other people are willing to put up with me.

Thank you PCOM for accepting my humble donation of $120,000 for 4 years of torture. I promise to continue the tradition of writing as illegibly as possible.

To my fellow classmates, just think we can eat with our hands again because now we have medical students to do all of our rectal exams.

Lastly I would like to thank **Homer Simpson** for inspiring me to achieve a new level of laziness. Without his words of wisdom, who knows I might have had to see a few more patients.

Henry Luu, DO

Shannah L. Malmer-Steel, D.O.

Kutztown University, B.S.

Ephrata, Pennsylvania

First, I would like to thank my parents for keeping my focused and thoroughly supporting me my whole life. Although at times there was quite a bit of chaos you showed me that anything is possible. I would like to thank my sisters for being my best friends and I would like to thank my brothers for making me a little bit tougher! I want to thank my whole family for all the support and encouragement that I have received from them over the years.

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Thank you to everyone who helped along the way. It's been a wonderful journey so far. I can't wait to see where it will go from here.

Shannah L Steel, D.O.

Latriece Eileena Manning, D.O.

Xavier University of Louisiana, B.S.

Durham, North Carolina

" I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." - Philippians 4:13

Thank you Jesus for carrying me through the tough times and walking by my side through the good.

Ma: You have been such a Blessing in my life. I thank God for you everyday. I couldn't have done this without you, With lots of Love.

Tondra, Marq, Quan, Deanna: I am so thankful to have y'all. You're the greatest. Thanks for the reality checks. Thanks for the comedy relief.

Paul: Thank you so much for the phone calls and the laughs. You have been such a great support through the years.

Earl: The more I talk to you, the more I learn about myself. Thanks for the chats, Love Punchie.

Dynah, Catherine, Linda: You have been like Aunts to me through the years. Thank you so much for all your love, support, and help. Thanks for taking care of me.

Monica, Brian, Erica, Taniya, Wendis, Letitia: You are my family and an awesome group of friends; thanks for everything.

Derek: Words can't express what you mean to me. I am thankful you are in my life.

Thanks for everyone's Blessings, support, and friendship. Love Always, Punchie.

Latriece E. Manning, D.O.

Elizabeth M. Manyara, D.O.

Coppin State College, B.S.

Nakuru, Kenya

Our father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name...
Our Lord's Prayer.

Mom and Dad: Thank you for all your love and support throughout my life. I feel very fortunate to have such caring persons for my parents. Dad, I hope to become as good a physician as you are. Mom, I hope to be as great a mom as you've always been. You both have been there for me in every way imaginable and I remain, forever grateful. I love you both very much.

Ndegwa: We have become such great friends through the years. You have been there for me in numerous occasions and for this I will always be grateful. You truly are my right hand man! We have shared a thousand beautiful moments and memories and we have thousands more ahead of us. You are my love.

Family and Friends: Thank you all for your love, support and encouragement.

Professors: Thank you to all my past, present and future teachers who through their patience, efforts, guidance and instruction have enabled be to achieve success in my education.

Manyara D.O.

Amy Lauren Marks, D.O.

University of Michigan, B.A.

Farmington Hills, Michigan

Mom and Dad,
You are the shoulders I lean on. I could not have made it to where I am without your encouragement. I love you with all my heart and your support over the years has meant more to me than words can describe. Thank you for everything you have done. I only hope I can do for my children what you have done for me. I love you.

Andy and Andrea,
Thank you for your support. The phone calls and my bad moods are more than enough to handle! You are the best brother and sister a stressed out med student could ask for.

To my friends,
Four years went by fast, I mean really fast! It is hard to believe we are Doctors. I want to thank you for all the smiles and all the laughter. Though from Michigan, my time here in Philly has been more than "fabulous!" Thank you and good luck!

Luv Always, Amy

Amy Marks, D.O.

Jasmine Martinez, D.O.

Stony Brook University, B.S.

East Elmhurst, New York

Mommi and Pappi: Thank you for all your love and support. You are the reason for my success. Thank you for all the sacrifices you made, to give me the opportunity of becoming the woman I am today. Pappi, thank you for your honesty and love and for never letting me forget who I am. Mommi, my best friend, Thank You for all your support and advice. You have always been on my side, letting me know that everything happens for a reason and works out in the end. I guess it has! I love you both.

A Mis Abuelitos: Gracias por todo su amor y confianza. Esto es para ustedes. Si, Abuelito ya al fin, me termine. Ahora soy doctora. Te quiero mucho.

Raul: Brother extrordinare, I could not ask for a brother any better. I know no matter what, you are always there. Thank you Bro. I love you (You too hermana Marlene!)

Akinyele: You have been my right hand, my savior, my love, and my friend. I am very blessed to have met someone like you

To everyone else who have been there and have supported me through this journey. I love you all and Thank You

Jasmine Martinez D.O.

Robert John Matyas II, D.O.

University of Rhode Island, B.S.
Barry University, M.S.

Bethlehem, Pennsylvania

Yes! It seems like just yesterday I received that letter of admission. Wow…what a ride it has been! A special thanks to all of you who were there for me when I needed you the most…

Mom - you've been my backbone through it all. Without you, I would surely be a failure. I love you and thank you for everything you've done for me.

Kelly and Mike - I'll certainly miss the pit-stops to and from my away rotations. Thanks for all your support.

To my best friends- thanks for putting up with me when things got really crazy.

Sheri, my "fiancée", thanks for those intermittent Miami getaways! You've always given me the best advice right when I need it. I love ya.

Victor, you're a pal and a confidant, I never would have guessed that the first person I met in Philly was going to be such a fun, caring and lovable best friend. Thanks for all the memories past and present.

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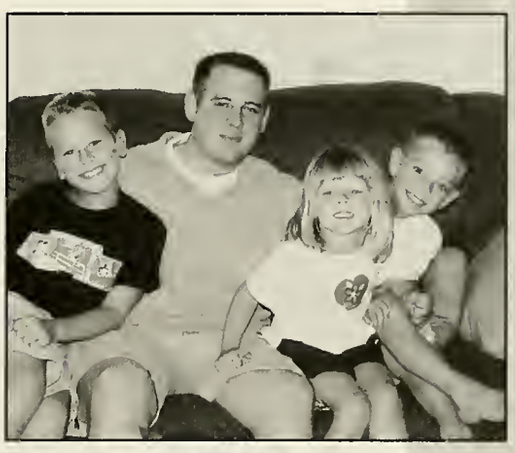
And above all else, thank you God.

Robert J. Matyas, D.O.



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Towson University, B.S.

Cassandra, Pennsylvania

I firmly believe that any man's finest hour – his greatest fulfillment to all he holds dear – is that moment when he has to work his heart out in a good cause and he's exhausted on the field of battle – victorious. –Vince Lombardi

Mom and Dad – Thank you for all that you have given me. Dad, you taught me to never give up – always finish what you start. Mom, you have shown me that patience and compassion are necessities, not options.

MAR – Thank you for always believing in us. I am the luckiest person in the world to have someone as wonderful as you for my wife. Who would have thought that pulling on a girl's pony tail would lead to all of this? I love you, BB. "Remember – follow your dream. You can reach your goals. I'm living proof. Beefcake. BEEFCAKE!!!"

Scott and Tug – To the only two people who could put up with my ADD. Somehow, you guys always made it fun. "Brothers don't shake hands. Brothers gotta hug."

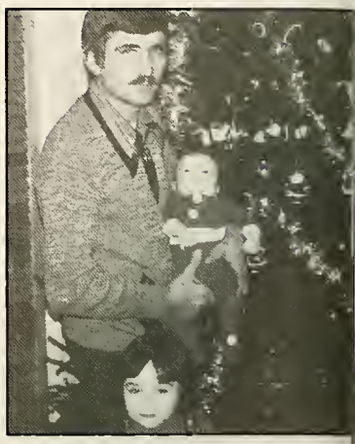
To all the rest of my family and friends, thank you for all of your love and support.

James Maurer, D.O.

John Vito Mauro, D.O.

Saint John's University, B.S.

Brooklyn, New York



"Courage is going from failure to failure without losing enthusiasm."
- Sir Winston Churchill

Cara Mamma, la tua resistenza ed il tuo supporto hanno significato molto per me. Non potrò mai, ringraziarti abbastanza per i consigli e l' amore che mi hai dato. Tu sei la mia ispirazione e io ti amo.

Friends – I am very fortunate to have acquired great friendships throughout my life and shared many outstanding times together. As life progresses may our friendships stay close.

Family – Thanks to my family for their wonderful generosity, love and support. I will always be there for all of you.

Class of 2004 – Congratulations and may our futures and dreams become one.

Thank God for giving me the strength, wisdom and love to persevere through life and to be blessed with health, family and friends.

John Mauro D.O.

Helen Catherine McCarthy, D.O.

Rosemont College, B.A.
Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine, M.S.

Kennett Square, Pennsylvania

Mom- You are my hero. Thank you for always making sure I was breathing, for laughing and crying with me, and for teaching me how to celebrate the little things in life. "We're -both -a -like, we're -both -a -like, -we're -both -a -like!"

Dad- Now you can finally print my letterhead and have it be true: Dr Helen Catherine McCarthy. My years of school wouldn't have been complete without rides on every first day, and report cards signed "daddy". Nobody!

Jere and Fred- I have been so lucky to grow up with such extraordinary brothers. Who else would understand the goat in the bmw and the open house sign in the neighbors yard? Thank you for making every day entertaining. I love you both.

Walt- We did it! Six years and thousands of cups of coffee later…I can't wait to be your wife. Thank you for your endless encouragement and understanding. With you, even the worst "Sunday night jitters" weren't so bad. I love you!

Dr Greene and Dr Mary DeJoseph-Thank you for the many deep discussions and venting sessions that always ended in hysterical laughter, and thank GOD it was the sham laser.

H. Catherine McCarthy, DO

Angela Lynn McClanahan, D.O.

Hanover College, B.A.

Avon, Indiana

I would like to thank God for without Him all of this would not be possible.

Mom and Dad- Not many people in this world are blessed to have such wonderful parents that offer unconditional love, support, and encouragement. Thank you for always being there when I need you and providing me with the foundation to become who I am today.

Mindy- You are an inspiration to me. You have become such a strong and confident woman and I am proud to have you as a sister. God is doing great things with your life.

Grandma Annalee and Grandma Vi- I would not be where I am today without your love and support. I can only hope to have a life as long and full as yours.

Dr. K- It all started over 6 years ago when I became your "shadow". Now, that girl from Indiana, has become a doctor who aspires to be as caring, funny, and as brilliant as you are. Thank you for being my mentor and my friend. I could not have done this without you. Thank you to Merle, your family, and Jake for being my "second family" and for all those Sunday night dinners.

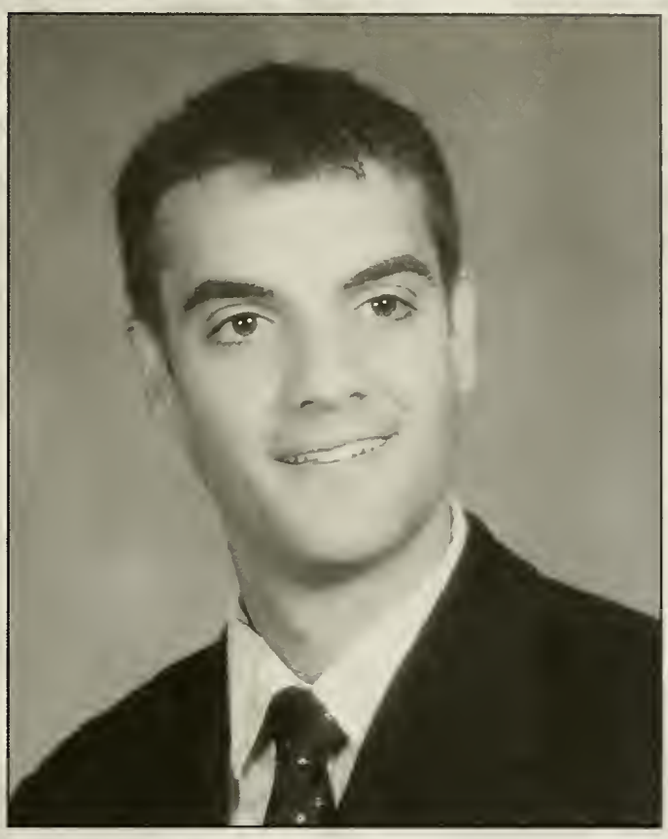
To the rest of my friends and family- Thank you for your love and support.

Angela McClanahan D.O.

Jonathan David McGhee, D.O.

University of Portland, M.A.T.
University of Notre Dame, B.S.

Columbus, Ohio



It matters if you just don't give up.
-Stephen Hawking

Karen – Well, here we are - five years in, two medical degrees, and an outstanding friendship. You have been and will continue to be the love of my life, and I couldn't imagine sharing these accomplishments with anyone else. Thanks for your patience, your wisdom, and most importantly your love and understanding – without them, I'd have given up long ago.

Mom, Dad, and Amy – As parents go, I'm not too screwed up so you must have done something right. I only hope that I'm able to give my children the same love and encouragement that you've shown me over the last 30 years. As sisters go – Amy, you're all right, and I want you to know that I'm very proud of you and what you've become.

The rest of the gang – It's hard to believe that we've come this far this quickly, but the truth is that I couldn't have done it without you – pushing me to be both a better student and person, which will in the long run make me a better physician! Thank you for your friendships and thanks for the memories.

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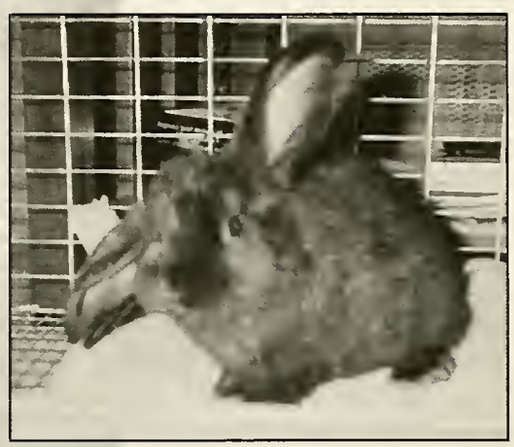
Teresa Pirri McGrath, D.O.

University of Scranton, B.S.

Berwyn, Pennsylvania



"I can't change the direction of the wind but I can adjust my sails to always reach my destination." – Jimmy Dean

Mom and Dad: Thank you for your constant love, support, and encouragement throughout this pursuit. I am very grateful for all of the sacrifices you have made to enable me to reach this goal. I could not have accomplished all I have without you. No words can truly express how lucky I am to have such wonderful parents. Thank you and I love you!

Joe: You are my soul mate and my best friend. I love you for encouraging me to do my best and sharing in my dream. You are such a comfort to me during the difficult times and the Sunday "goodbyes"; nothing worthwhile is ever easy! I know I can do anything with you by my side. I can't wait to spend the rest of my life with you. May we have many more years filled with love and happiness TOGETHER! I love you!

Andrea, Anita, Joseph: We have shared so many fun times together and really have become close friends. I am so lucky to have sisters, and brother like you! Love you guys!

Grandmom: Thank you for all of your love and support both emotional and financial in my pursuit of this goal! I love you!

Teresa Pirri McGrath, D.O.

Robert W. McMichael, Jr, D.O.

Grove City College, B.S.

Freedom, Pennsylvania

Even the young shall faint and be weary,
and the young men shall utterly fall;
but those who wait upon the LORD
shall renew their strength; they shall
mount up with wings as eagles;
they shall run, and not grow weary;
they shall walk and not faint.
- Isaiah 40:30-31

Well, what else can be said now that the end is within sight? I could not have completed this journey without the help of so many people in my life. Thank you so much to my friends from Grove City and CMDA, my family, Meg, and the Lord God Almighty. Their love, support, and most importantly their prayers have meant so much to me over the past four years. Thank you.

Meg, I would especially like to thank you for putting up with me, I know it has not been the easiest thing to do at times. God has truly blessed me with you, and I pray that He will continue to do so for many years to come. Love ya!

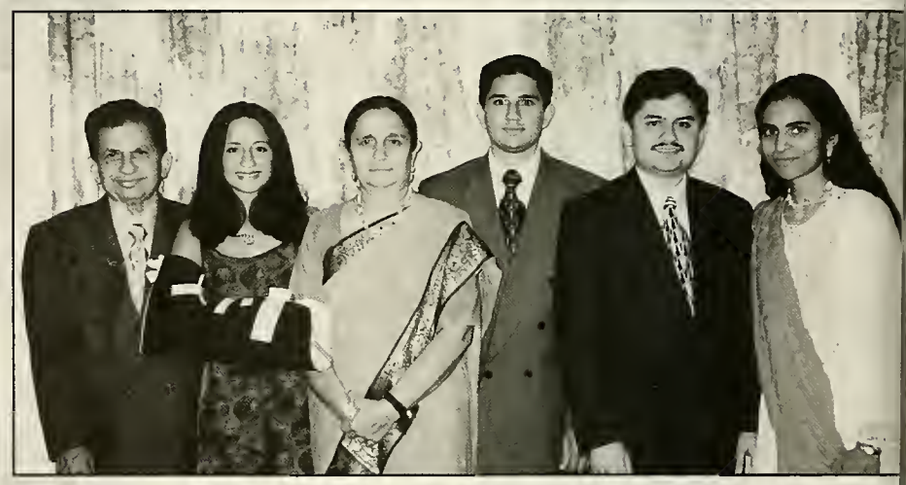
God Bless!

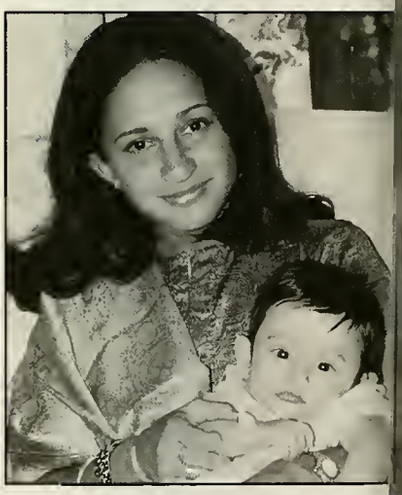
Robert W. McMichael, DO

Komal Tushar Mehta, D.O.

Rosemont College, B.A.

Media, Pennsylvania





Mom: After all the wondering about what I had to eat for lunch and dinner I still became a full grown doctor. Thanks all the worrying and yelling, I love you mom!

Dad: I guess you finally got the doctor you always hoped for in your little girl, but hey, there is no way in h#@! I am taking over your practice. Thanks for everything and I am sure dadaji would be proud.

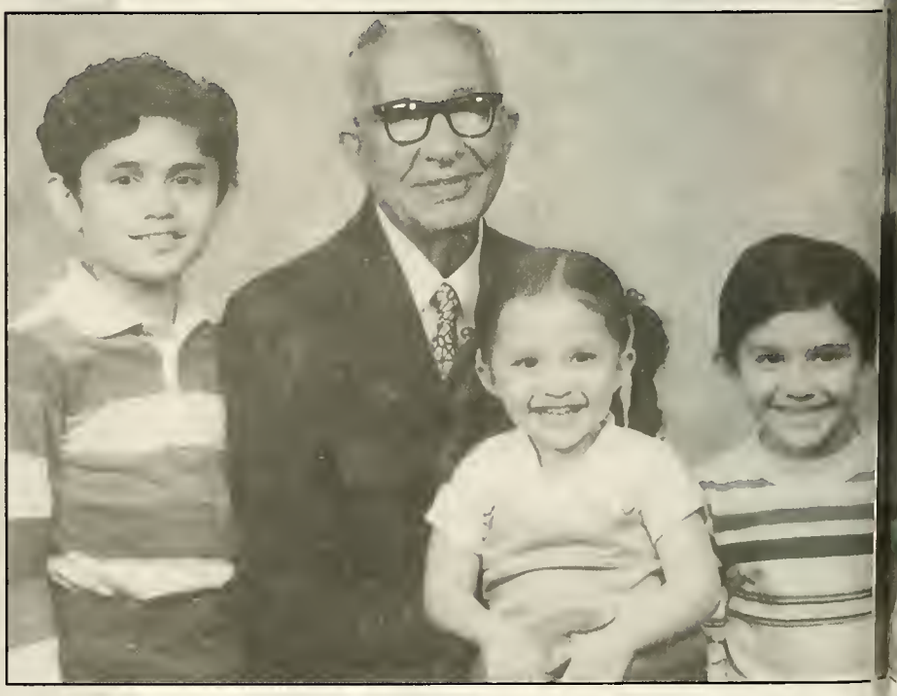
Dhaval & Taral: Thanks for the propaganda but I will not transfer and become a dentist. Thanks my brothers!

Bhabhi: Good luck and it was about time, DOC!

Harshal: To my little nephew, I love you and I can't wait to see what you become. By the way, when you can read this, make sure you don't listen to your dad and become a dentist.

Mark: If it wasn't for your love of food I wouldn't have discovered my love for you. Thanks for your patience and understanding, I love you Marcus.

Komal Mehta D.O.



Erin Lynne Meier, D.O.

University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown, B.S.

Bradford, Pennsylvania

Proverbs 3:5-6 "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight."

Jesus: Thank you for dying on the cross for my sins and for saving me. Thank you for taking hold of my life and for directing me into medicine. I will continue to seek you for guidance.

Megan: These past 25 years have been great! I thank God for putting us here together and look forward to what he has in store for us next. Keep trusting HIM. I pray you and Joe have continued happiness together.

Dad: Thanks for all your support throughout my life. I love you.

Daly: It's been neat to see how God has brought us together and where we are at now versus then. Thanks for always being there to listen. I have enjoyed our adventures together and look forward to many more.

Bob and Meghan: Thanks for your friendship these past couple of years. It has been a blessing to get to know you both better. I pray God's best for you both.

Erin Meier, D.O.

Kristin A. Melnick, D.O.

Pennsylvania State University, B.S.

Norristown, Pennsylvania

Mom and Dad,
Thank you so much for your unconditional love, support, prayers, and encouragement these past four years and always. I would not be where I am today without your guiding influence in my life. I love you.

Jack,
Thanks for sharing your unique humor and generous spirit. You are an amazing brother and friend. Love ya!

Mike,
Who would have guessed that we would be standing strong after all this time. Thank you Hazel! You have become more a part of me than I ever dreamed was possible. I cannot remember my life before I had you to share each moment with. You are truly my soul mate. Thank you for opening my eyes and my heart to a whole new realm of experience. Together or apart, always and forever, my heart belongs to you. I love you, my angel.

To my family,
Thank you for your continued support and loving ways through the years.

To my friends,
Thanks for all the laughter, the memories, and the good times. Best wishes in the future!

To my fellow Laportians,
I would not have survived without you all to keep me sane! Thanks for the lasting memories!

Kristin A. Melnick, D.O.

Alexis Maria Michell, D.O.

Villanova University, B.S.

Wilmington, Delaware

Mom & Dad: I cannot thank you enough for all of the sacrifices you have made for me. It is only with your unconditional love, encouragement and faith in me that I have come this far. All of the trips you took to fill my fridge with delicious home-cooked meals and take care of the little things will never be forgotten. Most of all, thank you for listening to me when I needed you most. I love you with all of my heart!

Joanna & Valerie: You are the best sisters in the world - I don't know what I would do without you! Thank you for always being supportive of all that I do. I love you more than anything!

My Grandparents: Your values of hard work, dedication and educational aspirations for your children and grandchildren have always been an inspiration for me. S'agapo toso poli!

My Family: I love you all!

All of my Friends, *especially Alisa, Lisa & Nicole*: I don't know how I would have made it through med school without you! Thank you for always being there and going out of your way for me. I will cherish the memories we've made together for a lifetime.

Alexis Maria Michell, D.O.

Michael Epifanio Monte Carlo, D.O.

Rutgers University, B.A.
Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine, Biomedical Sciences

West Deptford, New Jersey

"May you live as long as you want; but may you never want as long as you live." - Anthony Monte Carlo

In memory of Nicholas Monte Carlo, Anthony Monte Carlo, Francis Leso, Epifanio and Joseph Donato.

My beautiful wife Nancy - thank you for your amazing support, and endless love. You have always encouraged me to follow my dreams and ambitions and to live life to the fullest. I love you with all my heart and soul.

To my wonderful parents - mom and dad thank you for everything. Your love, support and the values that you have taught me, have allowed me to reach my goals in life.

Anthony and Danielle - thanks for always being there for me. You will always the big brother and have always shown how proud you are of me. I appreciate all that you and Danielle have done for me.

To my Godson Anthony[3] - you have taught me that family is the most important thing in life. You are a true blessing from God.

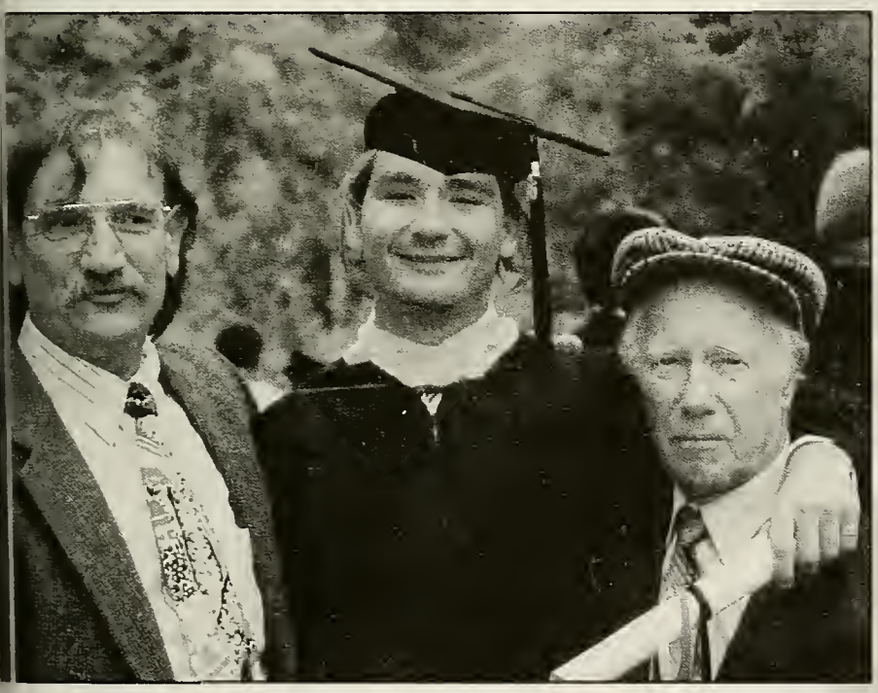
To my father in-law **Larry, Uncle Tony and Aunt** Marion, **Dr. Talone and Sabina, Dr. Joe Sireci, Dr.** John Sireci and all the friends and family that supported me, I thank you.

Michael Epifanio Monte Carlo, D.O.

Edgar Charles Moore, D.O.

Ursinus College, B.S.
Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine, M.S.

Tabernacle, New Jersey



Mom And Dad: You have supported and nurtured me through out the years. You have always provided an environment for Nelly and I to succeed, putting our needs first. You are the reason we are who we are today and I cannot thank you enough. I love you!!

Nelly: No one in the world knows what its like to be us. Growing up, who would of thought we would both be doctors? Your intelligence and work ethic challenge and inspire me everyday. I am so proud of you!

Lisa: Baby, what can I say, I love you so muck!!! We already have been together through so much and this is just the beginning of our journey. You are truly my soul mate and I am so lucky to spend my life with you. I look forward to a bright future with you! You are my sunshine!!!

Bob W., Jay L., Sean M., Ali D., April F., Mandy P., Chad G., Scott K., Brian A., Matt B., Kevin W., Dan P., Pat, Dr. Hingley, Dr. Appelt, Dr. Balin, thank you for your continued support and friendship.

Lynn Nicole Moran, D.O.

Lafayette College, B.S.

Hazleton, Pennsylvania

Mom & Dad: Thank you for all of your love and support through the years. I could not have achieved my goals without both of you. You have always been there for me offering your advice and encouragement. I sincerely appreciate all you have done for me. You are an inspiration and I love you both very much.

Mark: I couldn't ask for a more supportive big brother. I have always looked up to you and value all of the guidance and advice you have given me over the years. You are not only a wonderful brother but also a friend. I love you.

My family: You have been such an unremitting source of strength and support. I would not be where I am today without you. I realize everyday how blessed I am to be part of such an incredible, talented, and loving family.

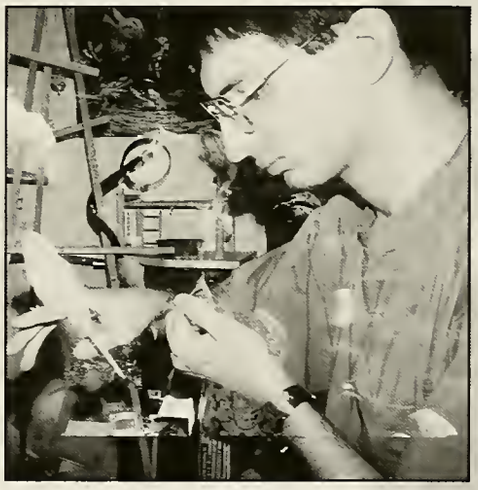
My friends: It certainly has been an amazing journey. Your friendship has meant so much to me. We have shared so many great memories and I am sure there are many more to come. I think of the time we've spent together with a smile. Thank you for making life so much fun.

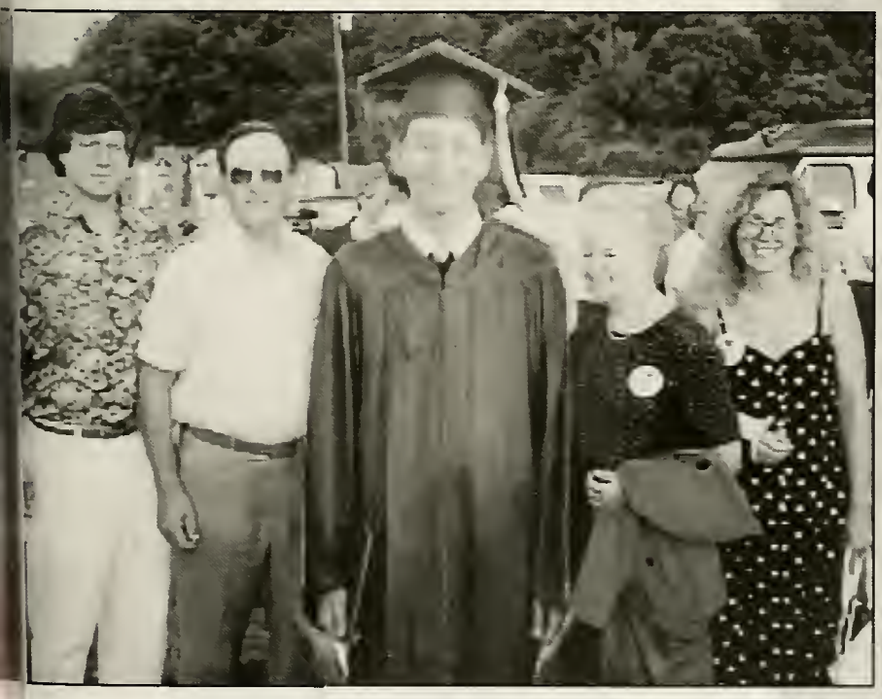
Lynn Moran D.O.

Christopher M. Morse, D.O.

Juniata College, B.S.
Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine, Post Bacc

West Deptford Township, New Jersey





Christopher M. Morse, D.O.

Kimberly E. Murphy, D.O.

Mansfield University, B.S.

Camptown, Pennsylvania

Holy God, My life is always in your hands. Use me to do your will and to reflect your reality on earth. As long as I live, let my life count for good. Guide me to grow in faith and strength and to live the abundant life that comes from your grace. Amen.

Mom, Dad, and Colleen – thank you for your unfailing support and love. My life would not be the same without you! I love you!

Thank you **Rebecca** for being a wonderful part of my life. Even though you are no longer here on earth you will always be in my heart.

Thank you to **all my friends**, new and old. God gave you all to me to share the good times and get me through the bad ones. I truly appreciate all your time and love. I pray that we all will remember how precious life is and never take it for granted.

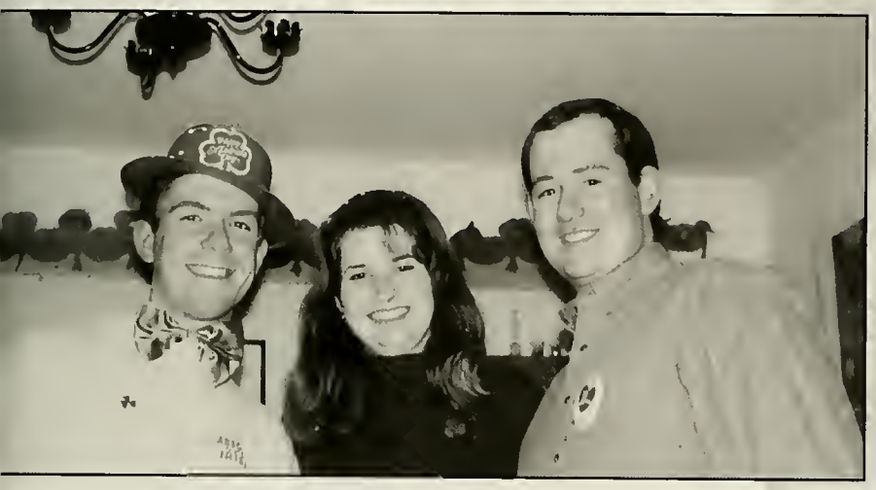
God Bless the **Class of 2004**.

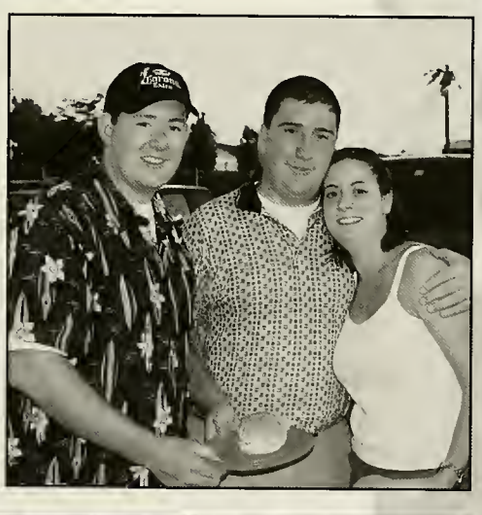
Kimberly E. Murphy, D.O.

Shawn C. Murphy, D.O.

The Pennsylvania State University, B.S.

Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania





"Aim for success, not perfection.
Never give up your right to be wrong,
because then you will lose the ability to learn new
things and move forward with your life."
- Dr. David M. Burns

I am blessed to have such a wonderful and
supportive family and group of friends.

Mom and Dad, your support and encouragement are steadfast and without them I don't know if I would have persevered.

Maria, you are always there in my time of need and give me so much, I look forward to our future together.

Ryan, you are the best brother around and a true friend.

To all of my friends, we made it together. Good luck to all of my classmates and friends in every endeavor.

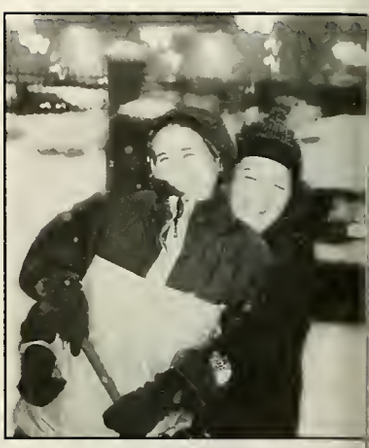
"May you have the hindsight to know where you've been, the foresight to know where you're going, and the insight to know when you're going too far" - Old Irish Proverb

Shawn C. Murphy, D.O.

Shawna Marie Murphy, D.O.

Cedar Crest College, B.S.

Pennsburg, Pennsylvania



Mom & Dad: Thank you both for your unconditional love and support over the last 27 years. You guys are the best. I promise to buy you that Mediterranean cruise for all of the free meals you bought Rob and I during medical school!

Johnnie & Chris: You guys are awesome! Keep up the "inner peace" and your dreams will come true. I am so proud of both of you!

Rob: Meeting you in anatomy class was 'weiirrrd' and I still can't believe I let you pick me up with "top of the cranium to you." Since I have met you, my life has been filled with endless laughter (even if we are shedding tears at the same time because we are totally broke medical students living on hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of government loans). I love you with all my heart. Thanks for making medical school fun. I can't wait to spend forever with you!

Maya-papaya: I don't care what you say, we're best friends forever...love you!

Dragert family: Thank you for accepting me into your family. It's great to finally have sisters!

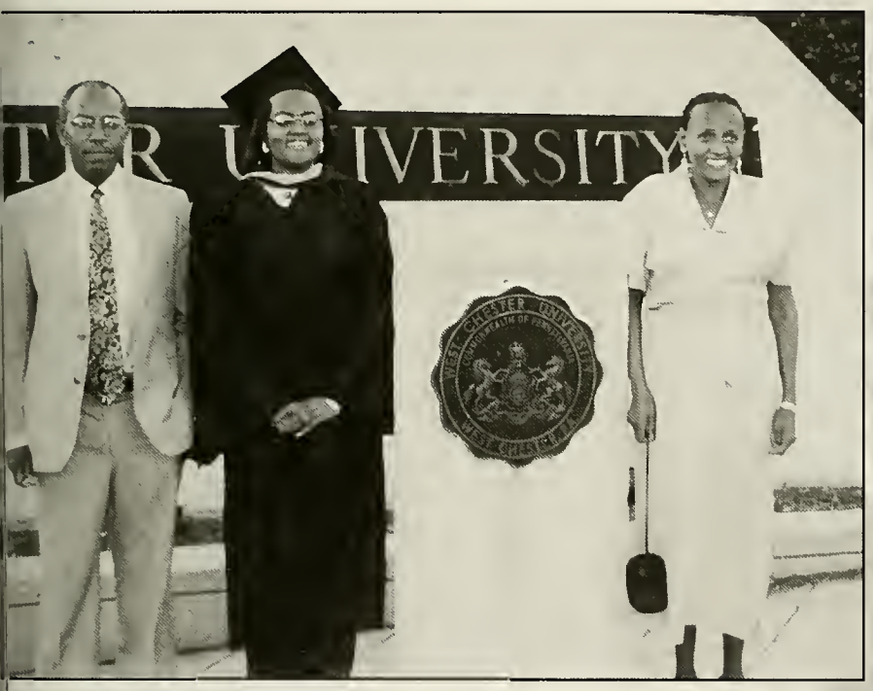
Extended family: You're far away, but forever in my heart! Grandpa, thanks for making education so important.

Shawna Murphy, DO

Doreen W. Mwangi, D.O.

West Chester University of Pennsylvania, B.S.

Thika, Kenya



Mom/Dad: Thank you for making me who I am today. Without you I would not be receiving this degree. Words cannot express the gratitude that I have for all your sacrifices and unconditional love.

Vio/Steve/Ed: You guys are the best siblings one could ever ask for. You were all there for me every step of the way. You carried me through these 4 years. I will forever be so grateful. I'll finally have a Job!

Gathua/Chege/Humpherey: Thank You. You guys helped or were willing to help me make it through the end.

Wacera: Thanks for bragging to everyone you knew about your Aunt who is a "doc" Well I am finally one and maybe I can now answer most of your questions.

George: You were there every step of the way. You encouraged me when I thought I couldn't make it and rejoiced with me when I accomplished. You sat by me when I studied and probably knew my flashcards better than I did. You are my support system. God only knew that when we first met at the bookstore..... I would be reading for the rest of my life! You give love a special meaning and as you know, I love loving you. THANK YOU!

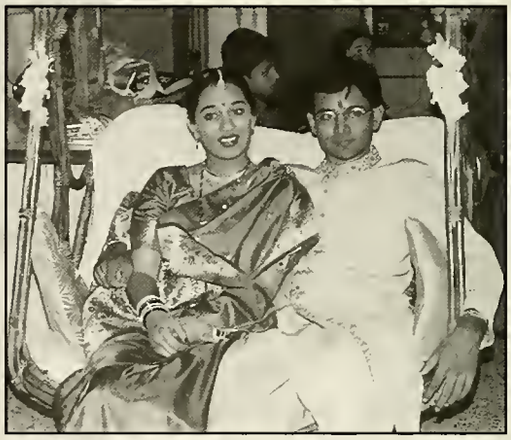
Class of 2004. We finally made it!!!!!!!!!!!

Doreen Mwangi D.O.

Manisha D. Naik, D.O.

The Pennsylvania State University, B.S.
Saint Joseph's University, M.B.A.

Elkins Park, Pennsylvania



To my parents, Aiee & Baba:
Aiee, I will always walk in your footsteps. It is from you that I learned how to be a strong physician. Baba, I will always be the little, white duck forever getting into trouble. Think smart; act smart. Thank you both for your support, encouragement, and love, without which this day would have never come.

To my husband, Amol:
Though we've known each other since childhood, our journey has only just begun. Each day I spend with you, we grow closer. I look forward to many more years together. I love you!

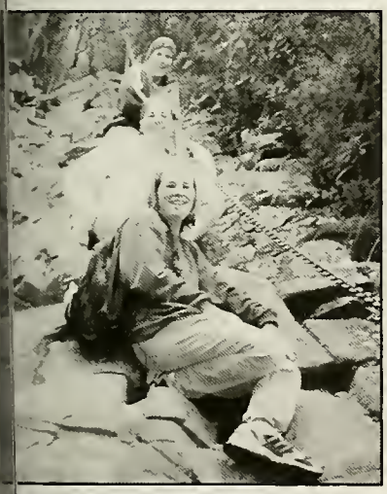
To my sisters, Arati & Seema:
You two keep me laughing, even when I don't feel like it. You are amazing, talented women. Keeping reaching for the stars and working hard, your turns are coming.

Manisha D. Naik, D.O.

Megan Renee Nash, D.O.

University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown, B.S.

Bradford, Pennsylvania



Joe - Thanks for a wonderful first year of marriage. You have been wonderful at supporting and encouraging me when times were tough. I am excited about the future God has in store for us. I love you.

Erin – Thanks for sticking with me since birth. These 25 years together have been a wonderful time; I wouldn't trade them for anything. You have always been a great support. As we move into the next phase of our lives, always know that God is with you wherever you go. I love you.

Bob and Meghan – I have enjoyed these past four years of friendship. I pray God will be with you wherever He calls you.

Daly – I enjoyed all your visits during medical school, WWR, and Australia. Thanks for always lending an ear to listen to my stories. God brought us together for a reason. You will always be my sister no matter where I end up.

Dad – Thank you for loving and supporting me during medical school. I love you.

Jesus – Thanks for saving me and drawing me close to you. I pray you can help me walk in your ways the rest of my life.

Megan Renee Nash, DO

Roland W. Newman II, D.O.

The Pennsylvania State University, B.S.

Reading, Pennsylvania

"...At the ultimate healing we'll be HOME... free..."

God: Thank you for blessing me with the incredible talent to love and heal other people.

Mom, Dad, & Family: Thank you for the encouragement and early nurturing that have made my dream of becoming a physician possible. Thanks for "sticking it out" with me, even sacrificing all those hours driving me back and forth to Philadelphia the first few months of my first year. I love you all!

Mom & Dad Brownell: Thank you for opening up your home to me and for all your help during these past few years. It means more to me than you will ever know. I love you both and am proud to call you family!

Amy: To the love of my life! Oh, words cannot express how much I dearly love you! You have kept me going strong despite many long days and nights. You have been the comforting shoulder to cry on, the gentle ear that listens, and the inspiration that has fueled my efforts through the medical school process. I am so honored to have you as my wife and I cherish you! I love you with all my heart...always and forever!

Roland W. Newman II, D.O.

Hang Thu Nguyen, D.O.

Albright College, B.S.

Reading, Pennsylvania

Hang Nguyen D.O.

Quang Vinh Nguyen, D.O.

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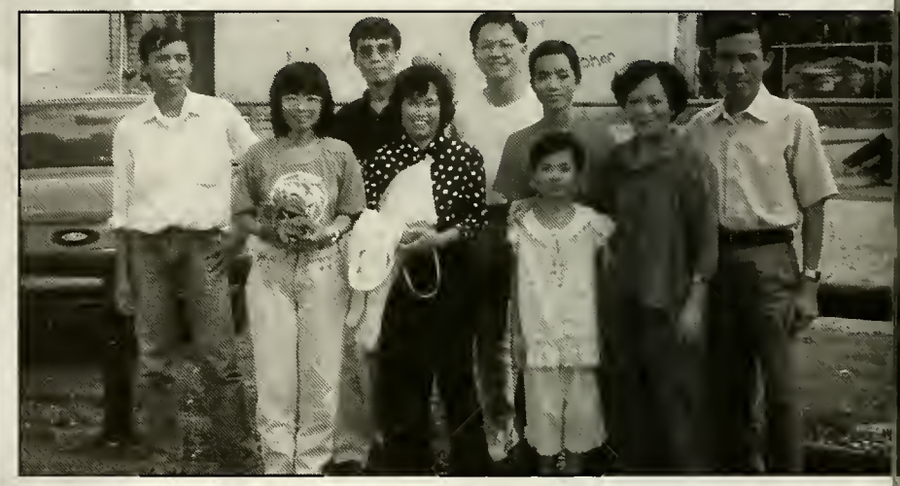

Quang V. Nguyen, D.O.

Rebecca Nice, D.O.

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To Mom, Dad, and Riley – I thank you for the values you have instilled in me, the solid foundation upon which to build, and the ability to not take myself too seriously. You have always been there for me, and I can only hope to return the favor.

To the 1209 Gang – Somewhere between roommate gymnastics and Who's Line lies a bond forged deep within the Shenandoah Valley. Your friendships and encouragement have meant the world to me. I love you all.

To the Supper Club – I enjoyed our limited time together and getting to reconnect (or connect for the first time). Best wishes to you all.

And to the front middle right side of the second year lecture hall – It was a pleasure while it lasted, but I'm glad it's over. You will make wonderful physicians and I am proud to know all of you. Best of luck.

Rebecca Nice, DO

Refky Nicola, D.O.

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UMDNJ - Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences, M.S.

Jersey City, New Jersey

Labor for a short while now, and you will find great peace and everlasting joy. If you remain faithful in all your doings, be sure that God will be faithful and generous in rewarding you.
- Thomas A' Kempis, The Imitation of Christ

Thank you **God** for giving me the strength and perseverance to make it to this point.

Mom & Dad: I can not begin to thank you for all your endless love and support all these years. You have given me everything and more. Thank you for supporting my dream of becoming a physician. Dad, I must say that I don't know what I would have done without your sense of humor, and antidotes. THANK YOU!

Mary: Wow! I have watched grow from a girl to a mature, intelligent woman with such great dreams and aspirations. I know that you will reach your goals because you work hard. I am very proud of you.

Pishoy: I am so glad that we became roommates and good friends these past four years. I have had such a great time. Don't worry I will always keep things on the "D&L." Bro, thanks for the laughs!!

My **friends from J.C.**: You, guys have made my life so much easier with your support and friendship. It has kept me sane all these years. All the good times that we have had together and hopefully, there always be many more to come.

Refky Nicola, D.O.

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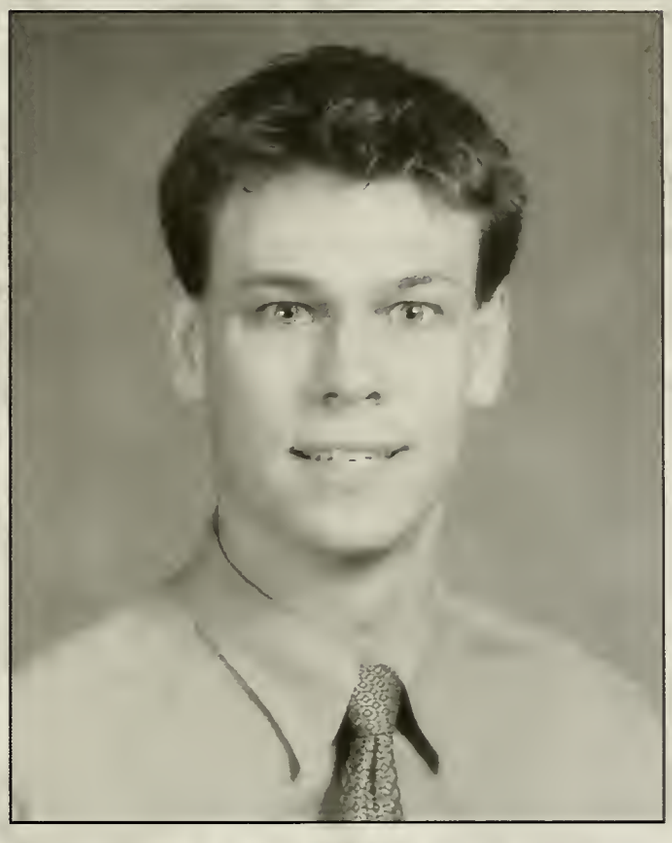
Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania



I hope all who may read after my pen will see that I am fully convinced that God, of the mind of nature, has proven His ability to plan (in plan be necessary) and to make or furnish laws of self, without patterns, for the myriads of forms of animated beings; and to thoroughly equip them for the duties of life, with their engines and batteries of motor force all in action. Each part is fully armed for duty, empowered to select and appropriate to itself from the great laboratory of nature such forces as are needed to enable it to discharge the duties peculiar to its office in the economy of life. In short, that the all-knowing Architect has cut and numbered each part to fit its place and discharge its duties in every building in animal form, while the suns, stars, moon and comets all obey the one eternal law of life and motion.

- A.T Still, *Autobiography*

I would like to thank everyone, but especially **Mom, Dad, Allison, and Hev**, for all the love and support. There is nothing more comforting than knowing that you are always there for me. Love you guys.

Scott Andrew Olex, D.O.

Joseph W. Oliva, D.O.

Florida International University, B.S.

Holbrook, New York

To my colleagues,
Work as hard as you can every single day
Because the pain that you endure will be brief
But the success you attain will last a lifetime.

To my friends who know me best,
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To my family,
Thank you for giving me the independence, encouragement and the opportunities to mature into the person I am today.

Esposa mia,
Cada dia que pasa soy una persona con mejores cualidades y sentimientos porque tu estas presente en mi vida. Comparte conmigo en los momentos buenos y malos. Aunque soy inresistible porque te cuido y te protejo con mi vida. Yo te amo con todo mi corazon y no quiero otra persona en mi vida. - Tu Esposo Siempre!

Destiny is not a matter of chance
It is a matter of choice
It is not something to be desired
It is something to be achieved.
- William Jennings Bryant

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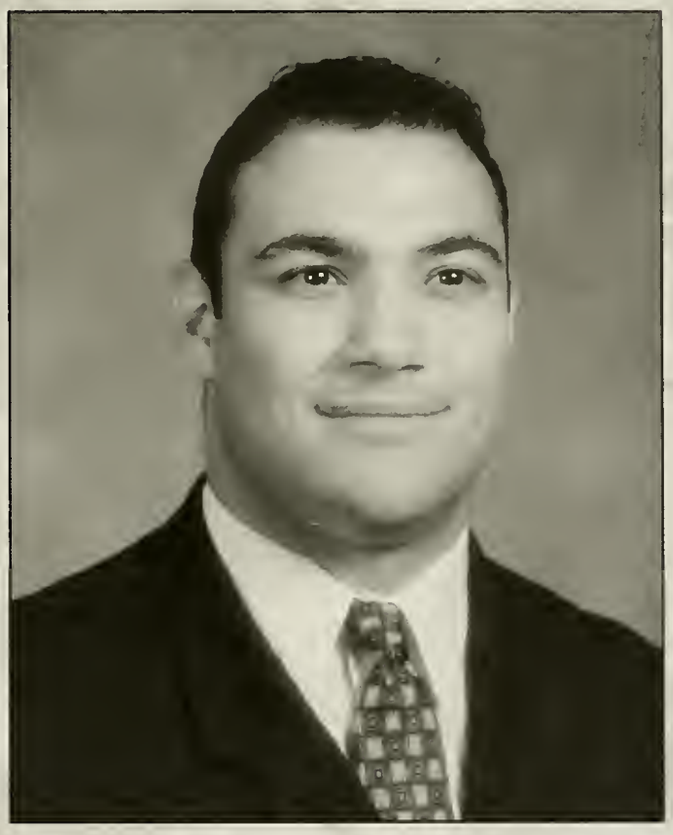
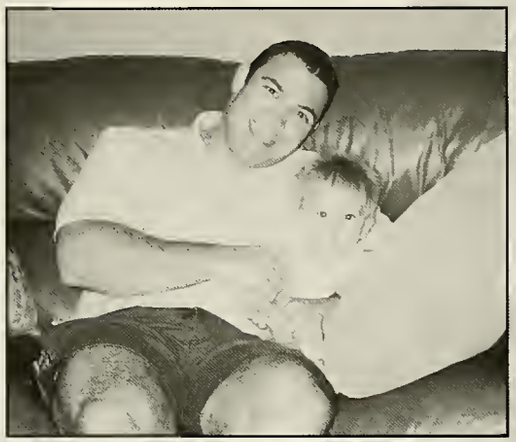
Hermitage, Pennsylvania





To my father: Even though you are no longer here with me, I feel your presence everyday. You are my guardian angel and I know you will always be watching over me. Each day I strive to become at least half the man that you once were.

To my mother: You are my rock. I appreciate all your love and support that has made me the man that I am today. I pray that I have made you a proud mother, and I am honored to be your son. I thank you for everything.

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To the rest of my family: Thank you for your continuous support. A special shout out goes to little "Nate Dog," I love you buddy!

To my friends: We have had many laughs together and I can only hope that in 50 years we can revisit these great times over a nice tall Guinness (if our livers still function). Remember: Just because it is 3 AM and you're behind a bank, don't think that you are alone.

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Michelle Elaine Papa, D.O.

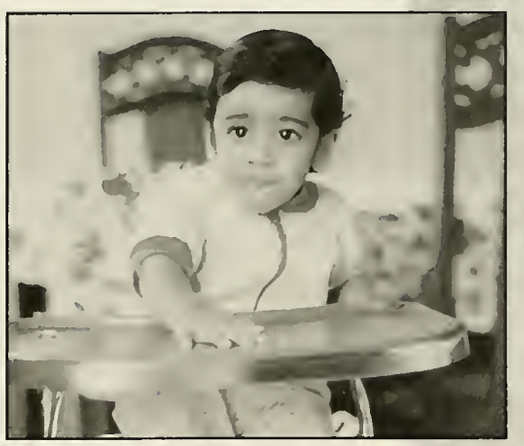
Franklin & Marshall College, B.A.
Drexel University, M.S.

Drexel Hill, Pennsylvania

It is possible to fail in many ways...
While to succeed is possible
in only one way.
- Aristotle

As I graduate from medical school, I am reminded that this success would not be possible without the love and support of my family and friends. Each of you has contributed to the person I am today and helped me on the way to reaching my goal. I am particularly grateful to my parents, who have always been there for me, my sister, who is my best friend, and my husband, my partner for life. We share this success together.
Love always, Michelle

MEPapa, D.O.



Ameet Sharad Parikh, D.O.

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Mom and Dad Parikh: You have been my biggest supporters from day one, encouraging this long journey to become a physician. You have been there emotionally, mentally, and of course financially. I could not have asked for a better set of parents. I hope that someday I can repay you for all the unconditional love and support. Thank you for everything. I love you both.

Little Bro: It has been fun watching you grow up, and I can see that you are a fine young man.

Mom and Dad Patel: Thank you for allowing me to become a part of your family. You have treated me like a son since the moment your daughter introduced us and have given us nothing but support. Thank you for everything.

PCOM Crew: These past years would not have been as much fun if you guys weren't around. From football games to post-exam parties and everything else in between, it has been a blast. I look forward to many more years of friendship and fun.

MBA Crew: Our extended education gave us a chance to bond, and it was an honor to have you guys to share it with. B, not a day goes by I don't think of you and miss you.

Sarangi: My beautiful wife and best friend, you have been with me since the beginning of med school. I sometimes think you suffered more than I did. Nevertheless, I could not have made it through without your love and support. I am so proud of you for getting your PhD. This is just the beginning of our lives together, and I can't wait to see what happens. I love you!

Ameet S. Parikh, D.O.

Rebecca Park

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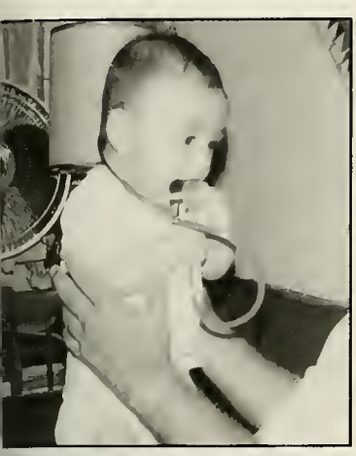
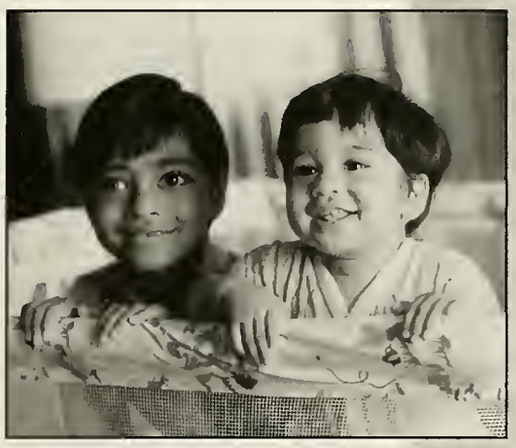
In Loving Memory...





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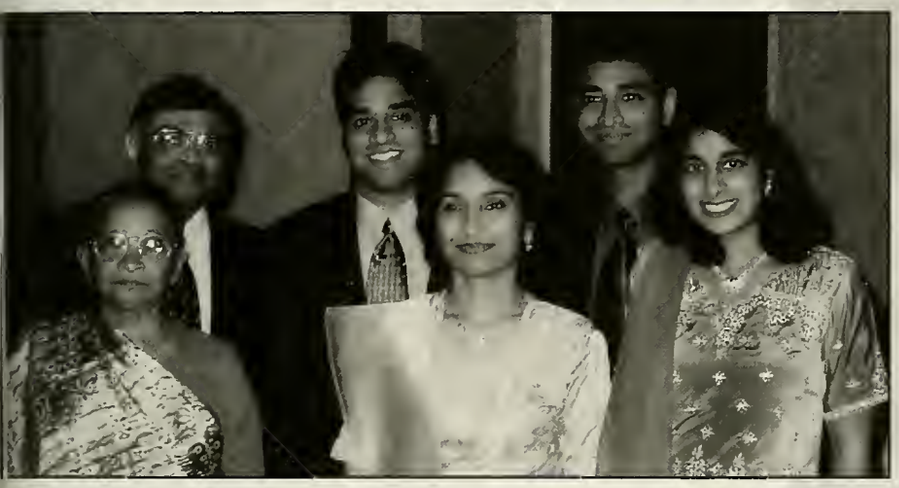

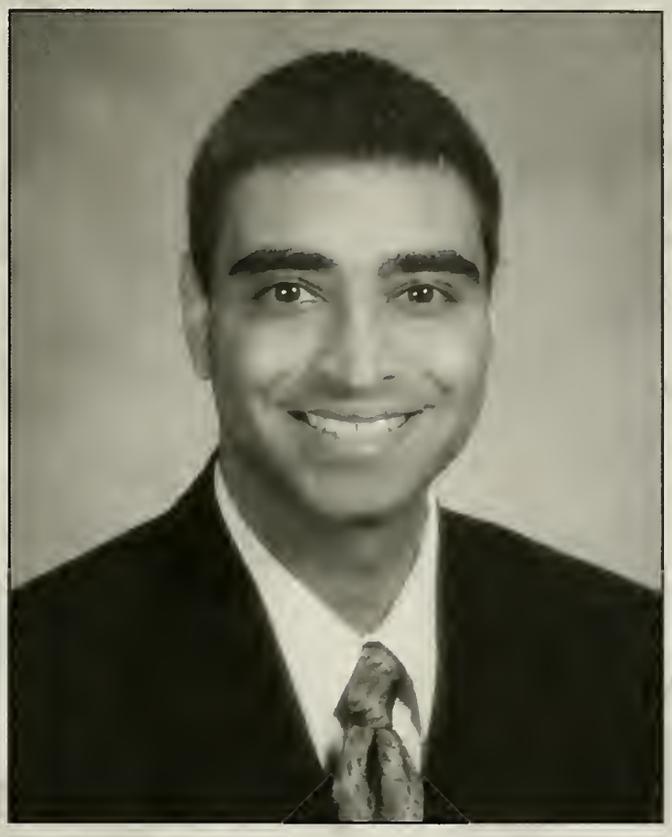

Mom and Dad: I did it! Thank you for your love and support throughout the years. I don't think I would have ever made it this far without your help. I appreciate everything you have done for me.

Nirav: I wish you the best of luck in all of your future endeavors. Never give up on anything you want to accomplish in life, no matter how arduous the task. I'm proud of you, big guy.

Anjali: I am quite fortunate to have someone like you. You are an amazing person and truly my best friend. I love the way you can always make me smile with your smile. I am looking forward to sharing the rest of my days with you. I love you.

My PCOM Friends: Congratulations! Thank you for the great memories and hopefully many more. You guys are going to be great physicians. Good luck to everyone and best wishes.

Amit Patel, D.O.

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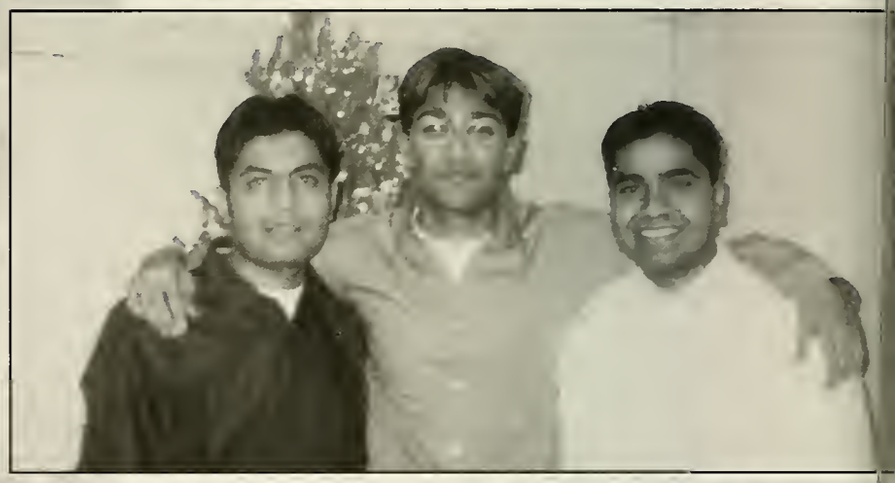

"What we do in life...echoes an eternity"

to my parents: I wouldn't be here if it weren't for your hard work and support. more importantly, everything I do in life will be a reflection of your labor and love.

to my sister: you are undeniably my greatest fan and critic...and I wouldn't have it any other way.

to parag: thanks for taking time out to share your insight into choosing the right residency programs...it was very helpful.

to dhaval/luis: thanks for all the countless times you encouraged me to keep pushing harder and for keeping me on the right track.

to maniba: I know that you've waited for this day for quite a few years...it's finally here. thank you for your blessings and I hope to make you proud.

Malkan G Patel, D.O.

Jennifer Patterson, D.O.

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Nanty-Glo, Pennsylvania

Mom (& Dad): As long as I can remember I have always had your full love and support. Everything I have accomplished is yours as much as it is mine. I never knew it was possible to love someone so much and to be able to sacrifice what you have for me. I love you and admire you.

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To all my friends and family, thanks for everything, I never would have gotten here without you. I love you all!

Jennifer Patterson, D.O.

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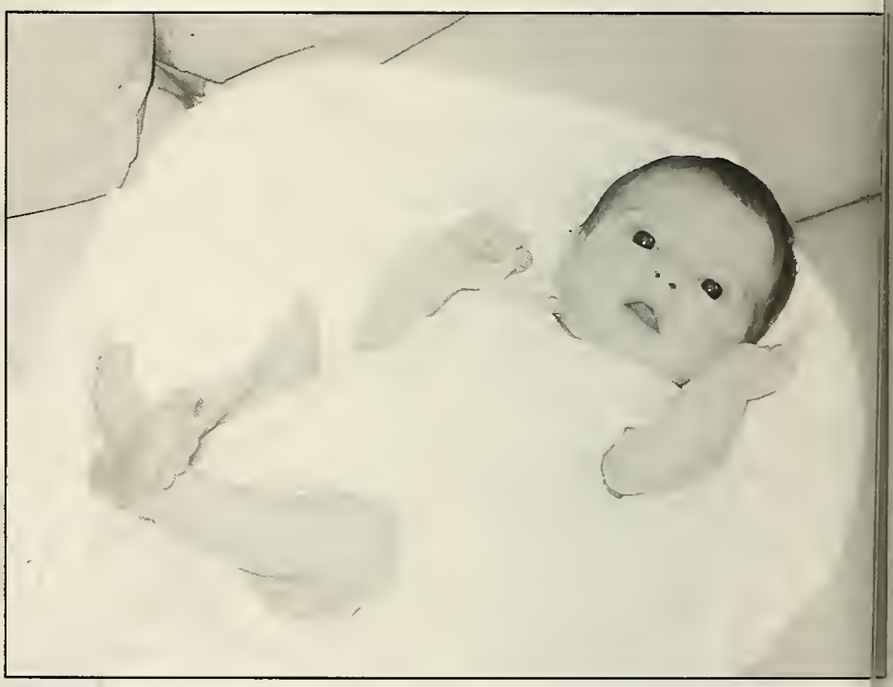

"In everything you do, strive to overcome the obstacle of the impossible."

I want to thank my family and friends for standing behind me through the last four years, you have all been an inspiration.

To my wife Nicole and baby girl Sydney, thank you for your unwavering support and help, you made the rough spots easier. It has been four years that I will never forget… no matter how hard I try!

John E Peacock III, D.O.

Spencer L. Penn, D.O.

Brown University, B.A.
University of Pennsylvania, Post Baccalaureate

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A shout out to all my hommies who got left behind and didn't make it. To my people in the pen, in county and six feet under, and those still struggling to let go of their gangsta ways and live the lifestyle legitimately. I pour a little of my 40 onto the ground for y'all. Props to all my employees for your services between 9/01 and 6/02. Too many to name.

Special thanks to Nena, *mi amiga desconocida, te quiero,(y la boda?)* who let me move up in her house before boards so I could study. Now my stuff is there and I ain't never leaving. It was one of the best decisions you ever made, and it was off the cuff, like most things in life should be.

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Finally, it's all about the love and props to myself for being bold enough to switch to medicine from English, and for doing my best not to be beat down by the system. Watch out for the Man.

Spencer Penn, D.O.

Ivan J. Perry, D.O.

The Pennsylvania State University, B.A.

Oakland, California

To Heather, I want to thank you for everything you have done over the last 3 ½ years. I could not have accomplished this without you.

To Mom, It was by your amazing example that I learned who I wanted to be in my life. You are a shining example of what everyone should aspire to be.

To my friends, Scott, Sandy, Jordan, Chris, Pat, Ari, It has been a real gift to journey through life with the friendship of such special people. Trust is a rare thing, and the best thing. Kenny, it has been a pleasure to become your friend.

To my sister, you have two of the most beautiful children in the world. You will make them proud.

To my father and brother, I wish that you could have been around to enjoy this day with me. I will forever miss you and keep you in my heart.

To the class of 2004. "To make one life breathe easier is to have achieved success." Emerson. You will positively affect the lives of countless people in your practices. Never forget the pride and hard work involved in being a physician, and to allow it to transcend into your everyday lives.

Ivan J Perry, DO

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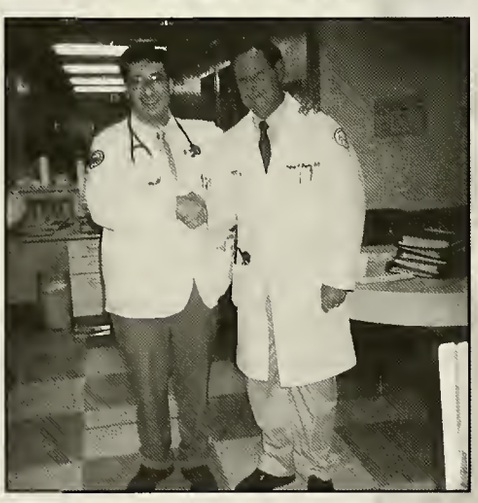

Mom and Dad, thank you for all that you have given me. Without your love and support, I could never have reached any of my goals. I owe everything that I have and everything that I am to you. I love you.

To my big sister and her husband. I'm so glad to have you and Richard on my side. You have no idea how much you mean to me, so I'm telling you now. I love both of you. Thanks for always sticking up for me, believing in me, and for all of the "meals on wheels". "How's your coffee?"

Liebe Oma, ohne deine Unterstuetzung, wuerde meine Ziele unerreichbar sein. Vielen, vielen Dank fuer alles. Ich liebe dich.

Table 44 plus 1. Where would I be without you? Medical school would have been impossible. Thanks for making it truly fun. We've shared the good, the bad, and sometimes the downright ugly together. Through it all, though, we've stayed close from day 1. You're more than good friends, you're family. I can't wait to see where we're heading from here. Congratulations to all of you!

Andrew D. Peters, D.O.

Christine Phillips, D.O.

University of Scranton, B.S.N.

Lake Ariel, Pennsylvania

"Go confidently in the direction of your dreams.
Live the life you have imagined."
-Henry David Thoreau

Mom and Dad: Your sacrifice to get all of us where we are today is a true testament that "you will do anything for your children." I cannot thank you enough for always believing in me, encouraging me, picking me up when I faltered, and loving me so unconditionally. I can only hope to be as giving and generous to others, as you have both been to me.

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Bill: Thanks for joining the family, you're the brother I always wanted.

Abby and Baby Davis: You have brought such joy into our lives. I look forward to watching you grow and succeed. You have great parents to emulate.

Shawn: When I wasn't looking, you found me. My life has never been the same since. I am truly blessed to have you and look forward to spending the rest of our lives together. Thank you for you constant support, encouragement, and patience. It's our time now.

Christine Phillips, D.O.

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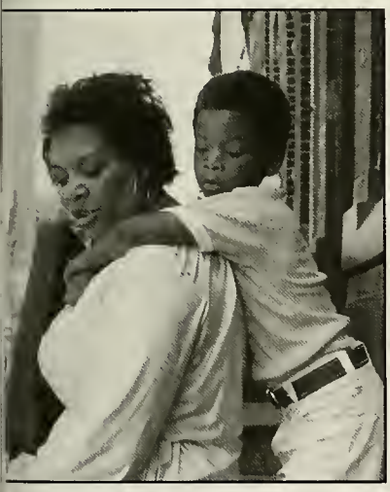

To my family - thank you for always being there and supporting me every step of the way. It took me a while, but thank you for never letting me lose sight of my goals and dreams. Much of this honor for making it this far I owe to you.

To my mother - words can never express and I can never repay the debt I owe to you. Much more than giving me life, you have provided me the vehicle that has allowed me to make it this far. You have been my mother, my friend, my shoulder to cry on, my rock to lean on, my greatest defender and my biggest cheerleader. I hope I've made you proud.

To my friends - who are too numerous to count, but you all know who you are. Thank you all for your understanding and support. It's been a long ride, and I wouldn't choose anyone else to share it with.

To my grandmother - I'm sorry that you couldn't be here to share this with me, but wherever you are, I hope you are watching...and smiling.

Dammun Pierce, DO

Danielle Doyle Pieri, D.O.

University of Massachusetts, B.A.

Springfield, Pennsylvania

Mom, Dad, Brian, Jamie & Michael: Thank you for all that you did to help me get to this point in my life. You always encouraged me to "reach for the stars".

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"To laugh often and much, to win the respect of intelligent people and the affection of children, to earn the appreciation of honest critics and endure the betrayal of false friends, to appreciate beauty, to find the best in others, to leave the world a bit better, whether by a healthy child, a garden patch... to know even one life has breathed easier because you have lived. This is to have succeeded!" - Emerson

Danielle Pieri D.O

Kenneth Angus Powell, D.O.

Alabama State University, B.S.

Jacksonville, Florida

MOM - I could not have made it this far without your love and support. I also thank you for the plane tickets home, paying my bills when I ran out of loan money, and hooking up with dad the night you had too much to drink.
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K. A. Powell, D.O.

Shaila Quazi, D.O.

Syracuse University, B.S, B.A.

Pottstown, Pennsylvania

"Let no one ever come to you without leaving better and happier" – Mother Teresa

Dad – your wisdom guides me and your inner strength inspires me daily. You and the boys are the driving force behind everything that I do. I love you guys with all I've got.

Mom – you are with me always, in my thoughts, prayers, and in my heart.

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Ryan – through the most difficult year of my life, you stood by my side. Only you truly know and understand all the trials and the heartbreaks. You were there for me with a supporting arm and a loving heart. I will be grateful to you always.

Shaila Quazi, D.O.

Jennifer Michelle Rakitt, D.O.

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Providence, Rhode Island

Thank you mom for always believing in me and giving me the strength and courage to persevere.

Thanks to the rest of my great big wonderful family for all of your support.

And finally,
merci Kissinger,
je t'aime!

Jennifer Rakitt, D.O.

Elaine Marie Ramos, D.O.

University of Miami, B.A.

Miami, Florida

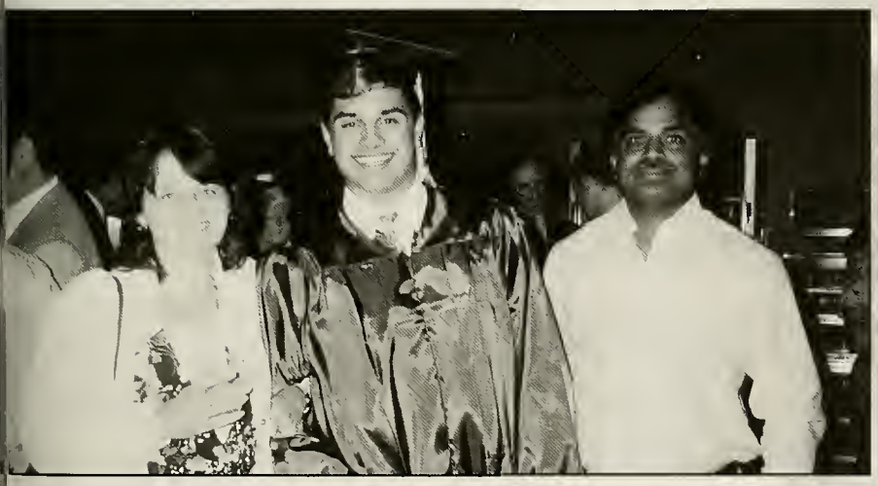
Mom - Everyone needs a source of stability in life. You are that source. The strength that you possess is a source of pride for me. You show me lovingness, kindness, gentleness, and, most importantly, selflessness. You are my mom and my best friend. I love you!

Dad - Whenever we are together, we are bonding. I cherish these moments. Thanks for not loving me any less for being spoiled and for loving me unconditionally. You are my dad and my friend. I love you!

Kevin - When we first met in high school, I thought "I like that boy". Eight years have passed and my thoughts have changed. I now think "I love that man". You bring peace and joy to my soul every time you look into my eyes. I love you!

Danielle Cavanaugh - My dearest Danielle, how would I have survived the past three years without you? You have shown me respect, support, and friendship in the most difficult of times. You are irreplaceable. I will miss you!

Denise Curran - Dear Denise, your smile has always been comforting. Thanks for taking an interest in me. You will always hold a special place in my heart. I will miss you!



Rajesh K. Reddy, D.O.

University of Delaware, B.A.

Bear, Delaware

Mom and Dad: Thank you, without your love and support I could have never made it this far.

Nanny: You are my favorite grandmother and patient, you have taught me more than you could ever realize.

Ravi and Roshan: If I did this, only imagine what you can do.

Jared, Tony and George: I am glad I didn't have to convince you guys to have a good time in medical school.

Jill: This was supposed to be the hardiest time in my life, but being with you, it just seemed so easy, thank you so much.

Rajesh Reddy D.O.

Julie Elizabeth Reznicek, D.O.

Quinnipiac University, B.A.

Seaford, Virginia

Mom and Dad : This goal would have been unattainable without your love and support. School has taught me the information I need to become a doctor, but you have taught me the values I need to truly care for another person. I love you both dearly.

Peter : Your example of determination in the pursuit of a dream has guided me through these years. I could not have asked for a better big brother. Love you.

Erika : From house-hunting to exams, we have conquered it all…together. Your unconditional friendship has been the constant I needed through these years.

Vanessa : It has been endless laughter (with some complaining) since our first encounter in OMM lab. Thank you for being a true friend and showing me the serenity of farm life.

My old pals (from Connecticut to Virginia) : Thank you for always reminding me that life exists beyond medical school.

Chris : Fate brought our hearts together six years ago, and we are blessed that it has done it again. Now I can fully define the word "soulmate". Thank you for the smile you put on my face everyday. I love you now, then, and forever.

Julie E. Reznicek, D.O.

Vanessa Scheffner Rice, D.O.

Wilkes University, B.S.

Kresgeville, Pennsylvania

Mom, Dad, Wus & Grant: People always say you can't pick your family. But if I had the chance, I would have picked all of you. Thank you for your continuous support and love throughout the years.

Craig: I wouldn't be here without you. You always believed in me, even when I didn't. You stood by me every step of the way, you held my hand and you never let me give up. Thank you for coming into my life, and for being you. I love you.

Jules: Who knew the first day of OMM lab was also the first day of our wonderful friendship. When we didn't understand HVLA or residency applications, we still understood each other. Thanks for always being on the other end of the phone when I needed you.

Michelle, Murph, M.C., Kusmaul, Rama & Sketchy-Lewis: I wouldn't have passed any exams without our loud, rowdy, hung over study group.

Meredith: I'm so happy you chose this journey for yourself. You will make a fabulous doctor! Your friendship is such a blessing.

Erika: You have amazing strength and determination and I am so proud of you. I can't wait to come to your graduation next year.

Vanessa Scheffner Rice, D.O.

Aaron Matthew Robinson, D.O.

Utah State University, Music/Voice Performance
University of Delaware, B.S.N.

Bear, Delaware

I would not be where I am without the support and encouragement of my beautiful wife. She is my forever love, my queen. **Rachel**, I will love you for eternity!

My two sons **Abraham and Samuel** always make me want to get home as soon as I can so they can tackle me and wrestle me down. My little girl **Grace** is a smiling ray of sunshine that fills me with light and happiness. Abee, Sam-Sam, and Gracie-goo thank you for bringing me so much joy!

I express my thanks to my **Mother** whose unfailing love for me I've never doubted, and my loving **Father** who is a best friend to me. Thank you for teaching me how to love work and service. I have truly been born of goodly parents.

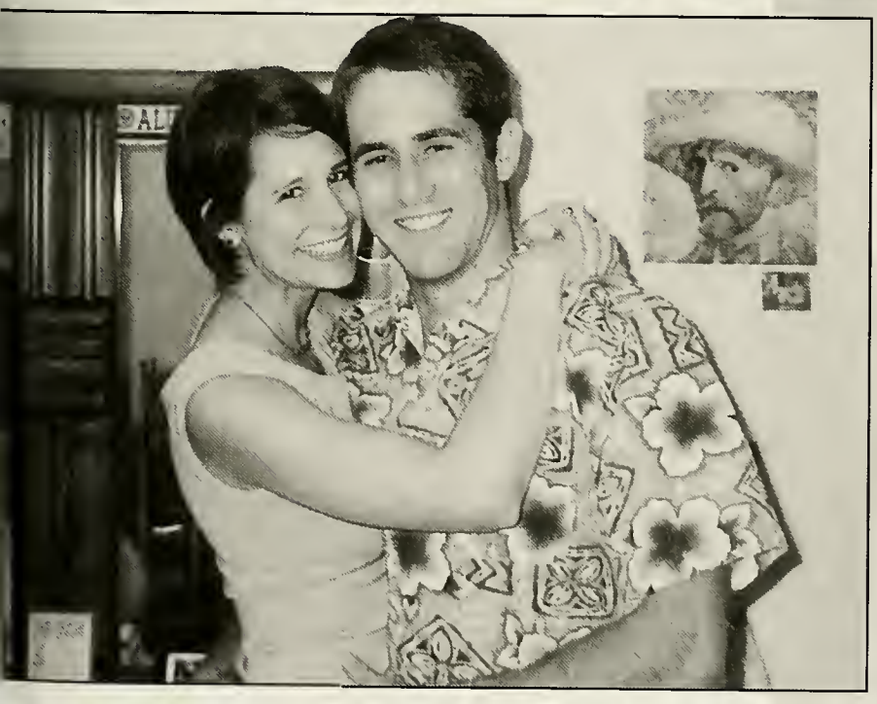
I express my love to my siblings **Mark, Dawn, Jen, & Tori.** I feel so blessed to have remained so close to all of you.

Finally I thank my **Grandparents** who have all left me a legacy of service, patriotism, dedication, and hard work. My family is the most important thing in my life and I thank you all with all of my heart.

Emily Rogerson, D.O.

University of Pittsburgh, B.S.

Chalfont, Pennsylvania



Mome & Papa: You have taught me perseverance, diligence, and compassion. You fill my life with energy and enthusiasm, and you always encourage me to be myself. Your continuous love and support have helped me to begin achieving my dreams. Thank you.

Anne & Brian: So many laughing fits on the floor, Seester (it hurts!)... Chilly B, Lookout! I'll meet you at the sandbar...Thank you for always giving me invaluable advice and for picking me up when I'm down. I can't think of any other people who I'd rather get goofy with.

Justin: I never imagined such a happy surprise was awaiting me in Philadelphia. You constantly support me, encourage me, and challenge me. You are my one true love and my very best friend. I love you.

Meagan: How did you live with me for so long and not go crazy? We have so much fun together. To the best roomie I've ever had: I'll miss you.

Katie, Danielle, Nicole: I am so lucky to have such fun and caring friends. We did it!

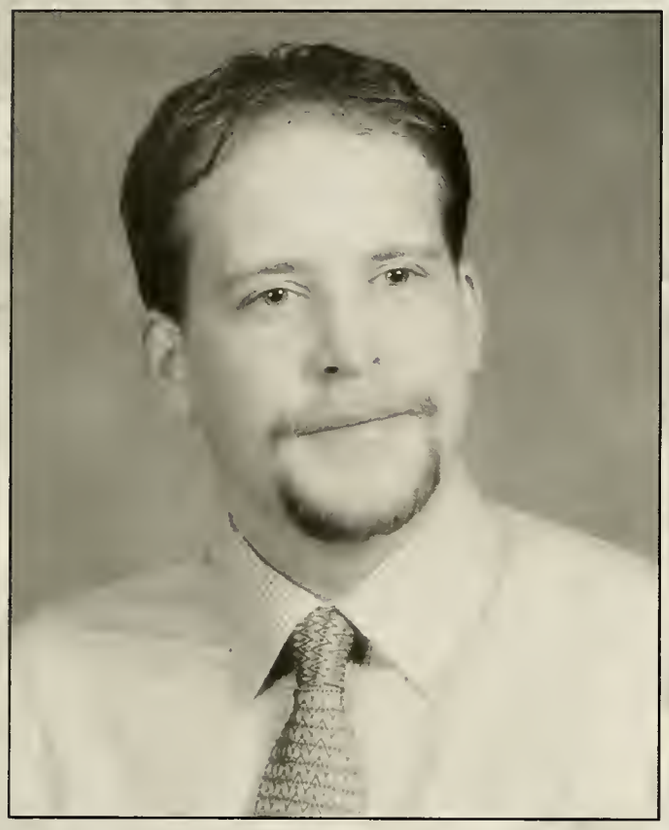
"Go confidently in the direction of your dreams."
Henry David Thoreau

D.O.

Justin David Rosenberger, D.O.

Allegheny College, B.S.

Kittanning, Pennsylvania



Dad and Mom: Thank you! You both have always been there to encourage and support me in all of my endeavors with unconditional love. I couldn't have made it this far without you. I love you both.

Jason, Jonathan, and Bruno: It is great having two brothers that are always there to talk to or just to go out and relax when a free moment arises. You guys are family but also my best friends. Thank you both!

Grandma: Your buns, cookies, and pudding provided the brain food I needed to finish the last 4 years. I love you and keep cooking.

Pap: I know you are watching over me and keeping me safe. I miss you.

Sam, Jen, and kids: Your house was like a home to me. Thanks for being there when I needed to be around family.

Christian and Nikki: Thanks for always being there when I just needed to act like a kid again. We have come a long way together and I know we will always be the best of friends.

Family and friends: There is not enough space to mention all of you individually, so Thank you all!

Justin D Rosenberger, D.O.

David John Rossi, D.O.

Rutgers University, B.S.
Medical College of Pennsylvania, M.S.

Trenton, New Jersey

SPECIAL THANKS TO THE NUMEROUS PEOPLE WHO HAVE SUPPORTED, TAUGHT, AND INSPIRED ME ALONG THE WAY TO THIS DEGREE. I COULD NOT HAVE DONE IT WITHOUT YOU!

Mom and Dad: I am so fortunate to have parents who always listened and cared. I am so glad for all of your support and encouragement throughout these difficult years (DO *and* MS). You have taught me the value of hard work, persistence, and integrity, and your words of wisdom ("Keep the faith" – Dad and "You can't just quit" – Mom) really helped me out!

Rachel: Best wishes and happiness for your future.

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Ratha: You are a very special person, and I am super lucky to have met you. Thank you for all your help, encouragement, and generosity.

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David J. Rossi, DO

Wendis Altagracia Santana-Joyce, D.O.

CUNY Hunter College, B.A
Saint Joseph's University, M.B.A.

New York City, New York

God: Thank you for always keeping me in your warm embrace. Strengthen me, enlighten me, and guide me. May I make a difference in people's lives through your grace.

Parents: Thank you for all your love and encouragement. You came to America so that I may have greater opportunities. You allowed me to dream and encouraged me to reach for them. ¡Los quiero mucho!

Sisters: Marlen and Romary, even though we may not see each other as much as we'd like, I want you both to know I hold you close to my heart. I feel truly blessed to have such beautiful sisters. I am very proud of both of you.

Daniel: My hubby, my love, and my staff. You are the kindest, most loving, honest, comforting person I know. God must truly love me to have placed such a shining star in my path for me to share my life with. Thank you sweetie. You know I could not have made it without you.

PCOM Friends: I wish you all the best. We have grown a lot through these years and I have learned valuable lessons from all of you. Don't ever give up on your dreams.

Wendis Santana D.O.

Alisa Beth Schiffman, D.O.

Lehigh University, B.A.

Holland, Pennsylvania

Mom and Dad: For as long as I can remember I have always wanted to become a doctor. Fortunately, you made sure that my education was well rounded so that I could do anything I wanted with my life. Mom, I'll always be grateful for your willingness to read my social studies chapters to me prior to my exams and grammar checking everything I write. Dad, if it was not for you, I probably would be a computer illiterate and definitely less determined. Both of you have been there to celebrate my greatest moments and to hug me when things are not going my way. Your "De-Dah go-go" is now "Doctor Loveable"!

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Alexis (Alpha), Nicole (Delta) and Lisa (Kappa): One of my concerns when I started medical school was finding a group of best friends who I could talk to about anything. Fortunately, I met the three of you. We have been through a lot these past four years, but having all of you by my side made it so much easier. We've laughed together, cried together, complained together (more like I complained and you listened) and partied together. I wish you the best of luck in everything you do!

Alisa B. Schiffman, D.O.

Brian Francis Seaman, D.O.

Temple University, B.A.

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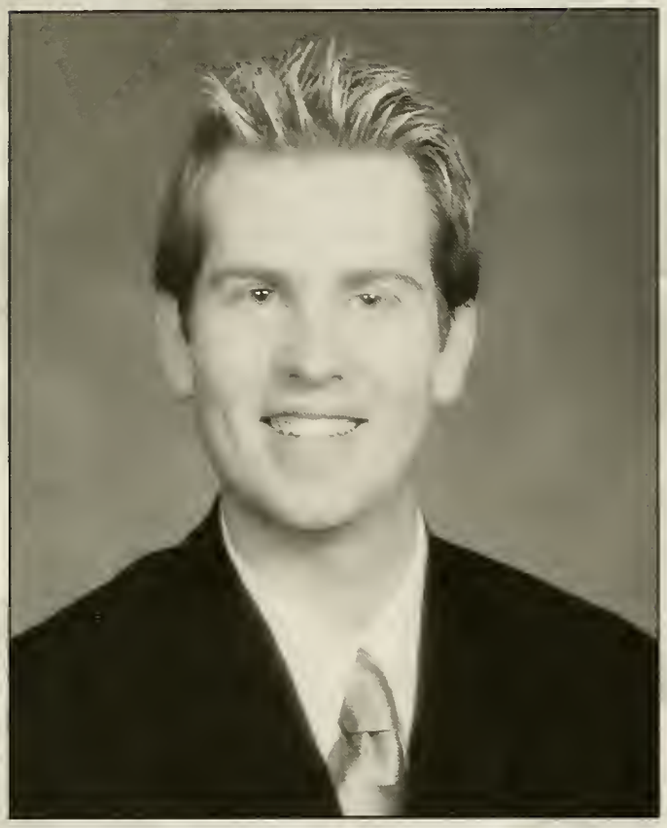


Mom: I remember calling you from college and telling you about my dream to be a doctor. Well, I did it! You have been my inspiration, guiding me throughout life. You are so devoted to your children; your presence and love are always there. My world would not turn without you.

Dad: It must be difficult for you to keep pace with me; realize your daily encouragement helps me grow. I realize how precious life really is, through tough times; you are so brave, will is never lost. Please know, I will be forever proud of my father for the life you have given me.

Michele: As a nurse, you introduced me to medicine. Thank you for being a loving big sister, my best friend, one I can count on.

Grammy, PopPop: Wish you could have been here to share this special time. I imagine the look upon your face, and yes, it is a very proud smile.

Jenn: You will never know how much I look up to you. You are my strength; you have shown me what love is for. Please move home!

Dr. Greene: I will make you famous! Your passion for research has become my own.

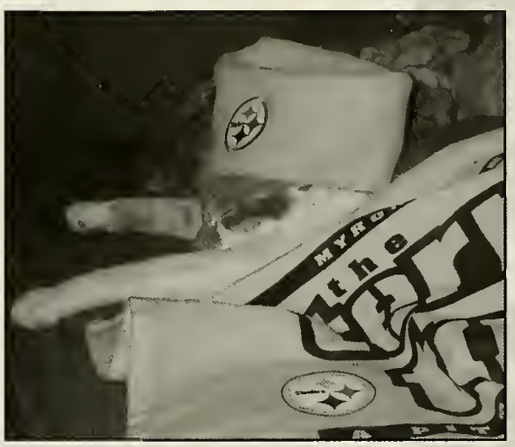
Friends: Thanks for pulling me away from my books, one should not have this much fun in medical school!

Brian Seaman DO

James Elliott Shaffer, D.O.

Saint Vincent College, B.S.

Home, Pennsylvania



Jim Shaffer DO

Jong Tae Shin, D.O.

Rider University, B.S.

Seoul, South Korea

Thank you **Lord** for this opportunity to serve in Christ, because of your endless Love, sovereign Grace, and ultimate Sacrifice I am saved.

To AhPal, UmMah, and Lori: it was more of a sacrifice for all of you then for me and I could not have done this without you, thank you so much for being there from the start, this is OUR accomplishment.

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Jongshin, D.O.

Chad Michael Silverberg, D.O.

University of Maryland, B.A., B.S.

Ellicott City, Maryland

Mom and Dad: I couldn't have asked for better parents. I owe you everything, and will forever be grateful for everything you have given and taught me so selflessly. You two are my inspiration. Dad, thanks for setting an example. I hope that I can one day practice the level of medicine you have demonstrated all of these years. Mom, thanks for your sense of insight, I wouldn't be grounded if it wasn't for you.

Brooke: You are an amazing sister and friend. Mom and Dad like me better. We need to start writing.

Kenny: I'll always remember you. You have been my inspiration through my journey, and will continue to motivate me wherever the road may lead.

PCOMers: I wish all of you the best and look forward to hearing about your accomplishments in the future.

Chad Silverberg, D.O.

Jason Alan Smith, D.O.

Westminster College, B.S.

Waynesburg, Pennsylvania

My family: I will never be able to repay the sacrifices you have made for me. I appreciate all the love and support you have given me. You started me of in the right direction and have been behind me every step of the way.

Cara: You have turned what were supposed to be some of the most difficult days of my life into some of the most memorable. We have shared many wonderful times together and I am excited to spend many more with you. I am also very proud of what you have accomplished.

To my friends: Each one of you has helped make me who I am. I value all of my relationships, and I thank you all.

Jason Smith D.O.

Ryan Thomas Smith, D.O.

Muhlenberg College, B.S.

Bangor, Pennsylvania

Mom, Dad, Mike, Nana and Pop-Pop: I want you to know how much I love you and appreciate all the love, support, and encouragement you have given me, unconditionally, over the years. More importantly, I want you to know that I understand all that you have sacrificed to support me in pursuit of both my educational and personal goals in life. I am eternally grateful.

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My friends: Keith, Scott, Tom, and Chad—coming into medical school I never thought I'd form the bonds of friendship that I have with you guys. I couldn't have done it without you. Thanks for all the great times—God knows we've had a lot—and thanks for the stability you offered through the tougher times. I consider myself lucky to have met you, and I'm proud to have you as friends.

Ryan T. Smith, D.O.

Patrick Soto, D.O.

University of Wisconsin - Madison, B.S.

Kenosha, Wisconsin

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"Man going through airport turnstile sideways going to Bangkok."
- a short Korean woman

Mom – I love you and thank you for always being there. I am very lucky to have you as a mom. I aspire to have your strengths and ideals.

Dad – I love you and thank you for the constant uplifting encouragement. You have always said to be the best and I strive to be my best every day.

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All my friends – I love you and thank you for all of life's joys that we have shared and made possible.

Patrick Soto, D.O.

Brian L. Sperling, D.O.

The Pennsylvania State University, B.S.

Richboro, Pennsylvania

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Josh, B., Lee, Larry, Lyman, Brian W, John T, Adrian, John A, John P Steve B, Jen W. Ivan P, Amy M, Bob P, Matt R, The rest of my college crew and my PCOM friends, Thank you very much for making this a little more tolerable and a whole heck of lot more fun. You guys are the greatest I wish you all the success in the world.

Dale, thank you for being you and making my days a little brighter.

To everyone at PCOM: I hope you enjoyed the time we spent here, and I wish you much success in any and all your endeavors.

Brian Sperling D.O.

Christopher J. Squillaro, D.O.

Ithaca College, B.S.

Flourtown, Pennsylvania

Mom and Dad – This would not have happened without you. Your example is always the goal to which I aspire…in medicine, in life, as a person, and now as a parent. I can never thank you enough for all the help you gave me, unconditionally, over the past eight years since I started this whole thing. With all of the amazing things that have happened in my life, being your son, and a part of our growing family is the one that I am most proud of.

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Jen – I love you for the friend you've been, the support you've given me, the hard times and the great times, for the mother you are, and for doing this with me. I can't wait for our future together. I love you.

, D.O.

Thomas J. Stancik, Jr., D.O.

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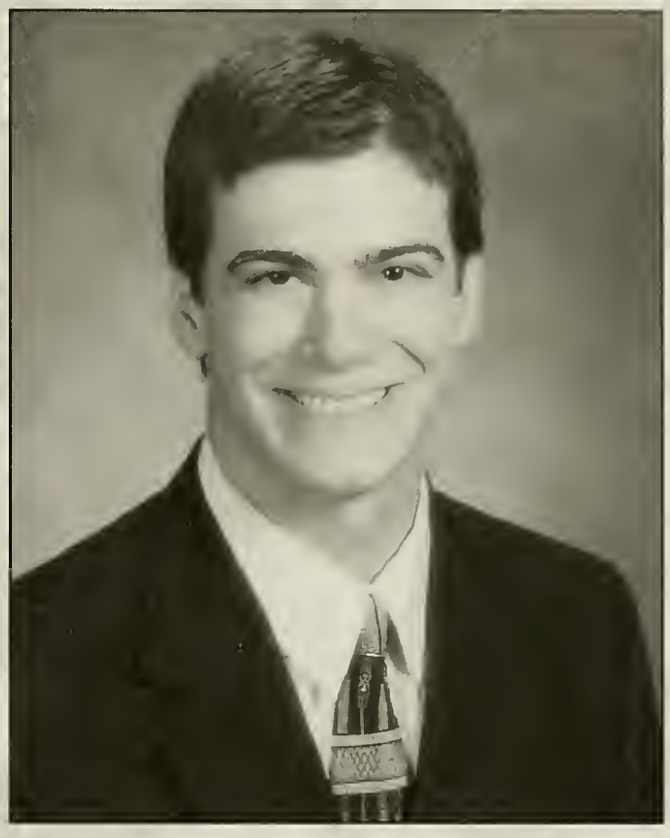
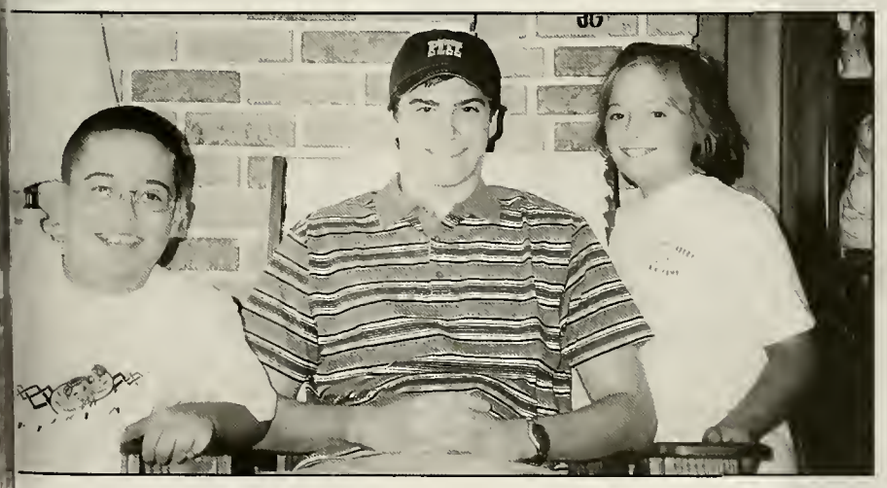




Mom and Dad: Thank you for all of your love and support over the years. Thanks also for always being at the other end of the phone whenever I needed to talk. I could not have done this without you.

The rest of my family: Thank you for all of your support and encouragement

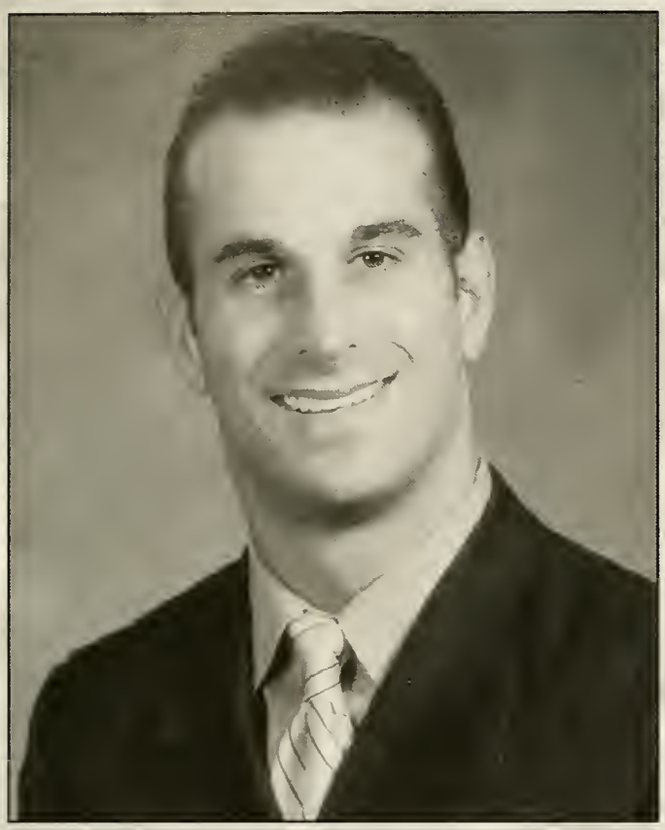
To my friends: Thank you for making these last four years the most memorable of my life. You have made this whole process go by smoothly. Thanks for the laughs and good luck in your careers.

Thomas J. Stancik Jr. DO

Benjamin J. Steinberg, D.O.

Yale University, B.A.

Cherry Hill, New Jersey



DAD: I am forever grateful for all of your sacrifice and effort in helping me to achieve my goals. I know that if it was not for you, none of this would have ever been possible. I only wish to someday become a physician and father as loving and caring as you.

MOM: Throughout my life, you have given me and Josh more love and support than any other mother could ever give. My happiness has always been your priority...and I will never forget that. I am the luckiest son in the world to have you as my mom.

JOSH: Since our childhood, you were the only person I constantly looked up to. Your repetitive success and achievements have always motivated me to become the best that I could be. Thank you for being my big brother and best friend.

JAMIE: From the first day that we ever spoke, I knew that I had to do everything I possibly could to get you into my life. As I write this now, I count my lucky stars knowing that we are living our lives so happily together. I love you!

FRIENDS: Thank you for all of the great times. Without true friends, life just isn't the same.

BRADFORD: No!!!!!!!!! Be good! No more eating poo or tampons!

Benjamin J. Steinberg, D.O.

Jennifer Lynn Stenson, D.O.

Ursinus College, B.S.

Fairless Hills, Pennsylvania

Mom and Dad: A girl could not have had better role models than the two of you. The values that you have instilled in me have made me what I am, and all I will become. Your endless patience, understanding, and love have guided me to this moment and will sustain me in the future. With your love and support, I can achieve anything. This is as much your accomplishment as it is mine- Congrats and Love!

Sue, Rich, Jim, and Laura: Each of you has characteristics that I have strived to emulate since I was a "Jenny-Penny", a "Bubba Smith", and a "Booshka." You have influenced me more than you will ever know- I love you guys!

To the lil' guy: RJ, Alyssa, Breck, and Campbell: Thanks for keeping me laughing!

Mike: Well, kiddo, we did it! You've been an unbelievable support and influence to me over the past three years. As we come to this milestone together, I look forward to the ones to come. I love you, baby, and am so proud of you!

To the gang: I am truly blessed to have the amazing group of friends I have today. We've had too many laughs to count- there are so many to come. Love you guys bunches!

Jennifer Stenson D.O.

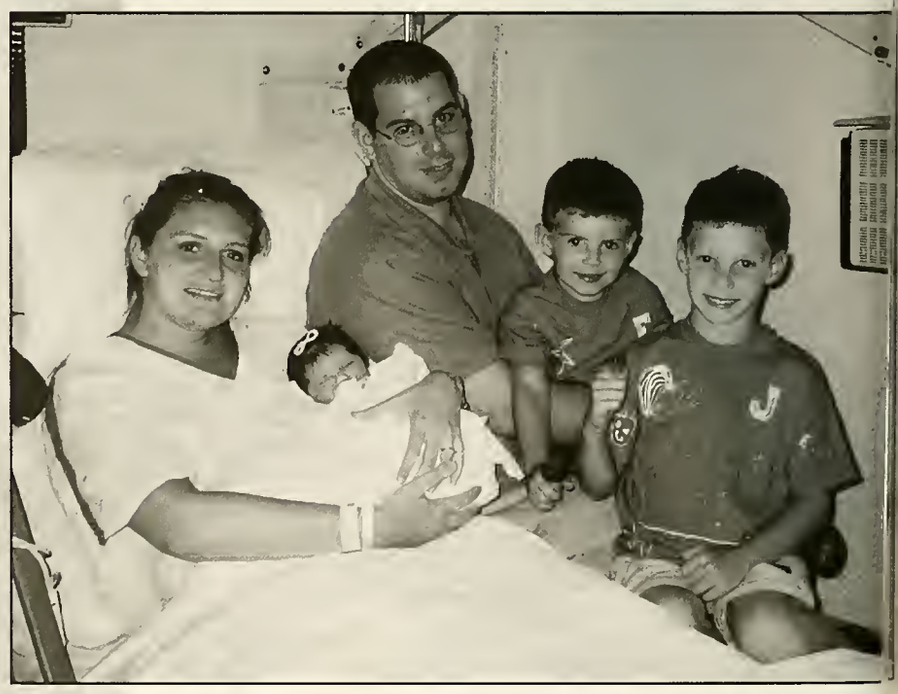
Joshua J. Stutzman, D.O.

Lycoming College, B.S.

Montoursville, Pennsylvania

It is great to be done! I want to thank my family for their support during my years of school. The first thank you goes to my wife, for all you sacrificed and for my three beautiful children. Jake and Evan, you guys are great boys and I wouldn't have done it without you. Jillian you are only one week old as I write this, and you already have me wrapped around your finger. Finally, I want to thank God for being the foundation on which we build our lives.

Joshua J. Stutzman, D.O.



Anu Sury, D.O.

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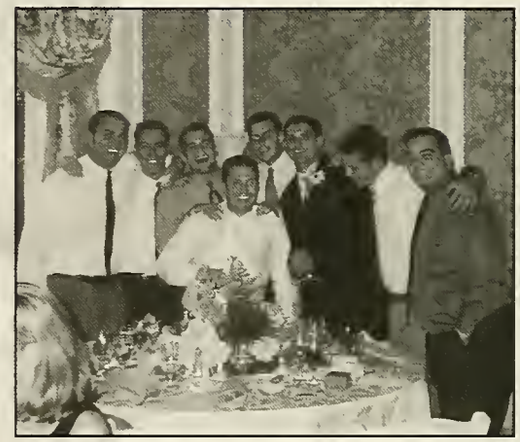
Dallas, Texas

As we each start on our separate paths, let us remember Sir William Osler's advice to his students: "Live neither in the past nor in the future, but let each day's work absorb your entire energies, and satisfy your widest ambition."

Ronald P. Sutsko, D.O.

University of Notre Dame, B.A.

Boothwyn, Pennsylvania



Megan - You deserve this more than I do. Everything I do is with you in my mind. You make me want to be a better man. Three sets of boards, disastrous early marriage, and stress. How'd you do it?

Mom & Dad - This would have never been possible without your sacrifices. I can only dream to be half the parents you are.

Phil, Katie, AJ, Denise, and kids - You guys have made me who I am. To continue growing with all of you will be a dream. Together, through thick and thin.

In-laws - How can I have TWO amazing families? With all the amazing support you've given, I feel like you've lived every day of the last four years with me.

Vélez and Porkchop (man, that's messed up)- We did it!! These past years would have been awful without the bond we share. I'll always be there for you guys.

Erika, Shaila and the rest - Congrats. We move on together. No regrets, just look ahead!

"If you've never stared off into the distance then your life is a shame. And though I'll never forget your face sometimes I can't remember my name."
-Counting Crows

Ronald P Sutsko DO

John V. Tedesco, D.O.

Colorado College
Gannon University, B.S.

Erie, Pennsylvania

Seldom have I found myself in a situation that commands my both my greatest pride and my greatest joy. Such has been my experience over the last four years; where I have been able to not only learn and grow to a great capacity, but also have the greatest time of my life. I consider myself very privileged have found such fulfillment in this most enjoyable of journeys and I pray the excitement I feel at this moment lives long with me as I begin the endeavor that awaits me.

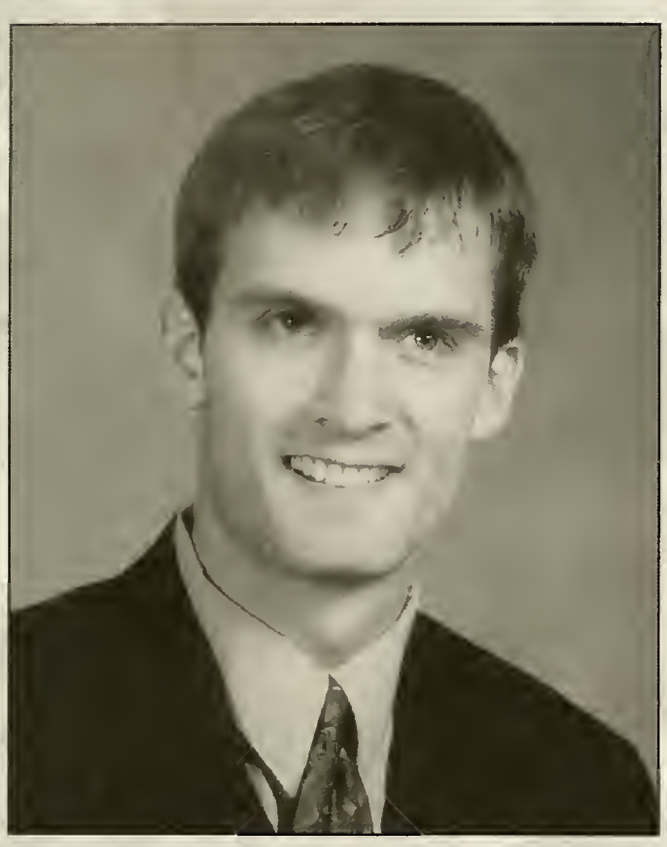
I know I did not reach this threshold on my own, and I am grateful to all those of you reading this who were such an important part of my success. Most of all, I thank my parents for their complete support throughout my life, and my only hope is they may one day find me a worthy investment.

I've never really been proud to be a part of anything until now. Today, it is with great pleasure I call myself a member of the PCOM Class of 2004.

Jeremy Jason Teppig, D.O.

Messiah College, B.S.

Mount Airy, Maryland



Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the good news of the kingdom, and healing every disease and sickness among the people.
News about him spread all over Syria, and people brought to him all who were ill with various diseases, those suffering severe pain, the demon-possessed, those having seizures, and the paralyzed, and he healed them. (Matthew 4:23,24)

Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, as clear as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb down the middle of the great street of the city. On each side of the river stood the tree of life, bearing twelve crops of fruit, yielding its fruit every month. And the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. No longer will there be any curse. The throne of God and of the Lamb will be in the city, and his servants will serve him. They will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. There will be no more night. They will not need the light of a lamp or the light of the sun, for the Lord God will give them light. And they will reign for ever and ever. (Revelation 22:1-5)

Amit Kaushik Thaker, D.O.

LaSalle University, B.A.

Warrington, Pennsylvania

Mom and Dad: You are the hardest working people I have ever known. Thank you for the sacrifices you made to help me get to where I am today. You taught me so much about life by the example you lead. It is my turn to say I love you and that I am proud of you.

The Brothers: You guys have always kept me young at heart. I know that years from now, whenever we get together, it will be the same. Vishal will somehow find the computer glitch when we play video games; and Samip, I will always look up to you as my big brother.

Shawna: I could not have made it this far without you. You have always been there and took care of me when I could not care for myself. I am who I am because you loved me. No matter what the future holds, I will cherish the time we had together and I will always love you.

My People - Ken, Mike, Gary, Jess, Andrew, Ryan & Amanda: You guys kept me sane and down to earth. I am fortunate to have amazing friends to be there through the good and the difficult. Thanks for the crazy times. Cheers!

Amit Thaker D.O.

Joshua A. Thomas, D.O.

The Pennsylvania State University, B.S.
Saint Joseph's University, M.B.A.

Dresher, Pennsylvania

Mom and Dad: It's been a long journey for all of us. I am very proud that you are my parents. It's so important to me that we can count on each other no matter what. Thanks for all your support, encouragement, and love.

Jason and Michael: Some of my best memories are of growing up with you. From playing softball to hanging out in our tree house, we always had fun and always stuck up for each other. I'm so happy that we still make time to hang out. You are the best brothers I could ask for.

Luis, Mark, Matt, Dave, and Taniya: Thanks for all of the good times, laughs, and memories. I've had so much fun hanging out with all of you. Nothing beats our study breaks —movies, wings, weekend trips, and the Cube. Thanks for your friendship, support, and uncanny ability to remind me to enjoy life.

Lisa: I am so happy that the rock was a sand dollar. Besides being incredibly cute, you are patient, caring, and supportive. Thanks for always making me smile and for being my best friend. Nothing makes me happier than thinking about our future together. I love you.

Joshua Thomas D.O.

Letitia C. Thompson-Hargrave, D.O.

Xavier University of Louisiana, B.S.

Fairfield, Ohio

I give honor to God for bringing me this far. You brought me through all the difficult times. Thank You for Your grace and mercy, and for all the wonderful blessings You have given me.

Jerod: You are truly the love of my life. Thank you for supporting me and putting up with me during the stressful times. I look forward to building a long happy life with you and our new family. Love you always.

Mama & Daddy: Without your love, guidance, and support I would have never made it. Thank you for always being there and encouraging me to accomplish my dreams. Love you!

Adrienne & Natalie: I never thought I'd be in school longer than you guys! Thanks so much for being there. Isn't it weird to see us all grown up and achieving our goals? Love you both.

Baby "J": Finding out about you was the best news we've ever heard. You are the greatest gift God could give and my biggest inspiration and source of motivation to accomplish my dreams so that your father and I can help you reach yours. Love you always.

To all of my friends... Thanks for making this experience bearable!!!

Christine W. Tsang, D.O.

Carnegie Mellon University, B.S.
Drexel University, M.S.

Hong Kong

Christine W. Tsang, D.O.

Susan Olassa Varghese, D.O.

Ursinus College, B.S.

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Almighty God: Without You, I have nothing. Thank You for getting me through life thus far.

Mom and Dad: Thank you both for supporting me in all of my decisions and endeavors, even though you did not agree with all of them. Without your love, kindness, and understanding, I could not have made it to this stage in life. I love you both very much!

Binoy (a.k.a. Tet), Roshini, and Maria: Thanks to you guys for listening to my craziness and still wanting to be related to me. You guys are the best! I'll love you always.

All of my true friends: You will never know how much your love and support (and sometimes stinkiness) have meant to me over these trying years. Thank you for being there always.

Sigy and Kelly: Congratulations Doctors!!!!! We did it! It was a long, hard journey, but we did it. I'm so happy that I was able to meet such wonderful, strong women like you two. I wish both of you all the best in the future. I know we'll be separated after graduation, but I'm sure we will still stay in touch.

J-8/S-8: Well, Doctors, its been fun! Thanks for making the last two years very enjoyable. Good luck to all of you in the future!

Susan O. Varghese, D.O.

Vincent Varghese, D.O.

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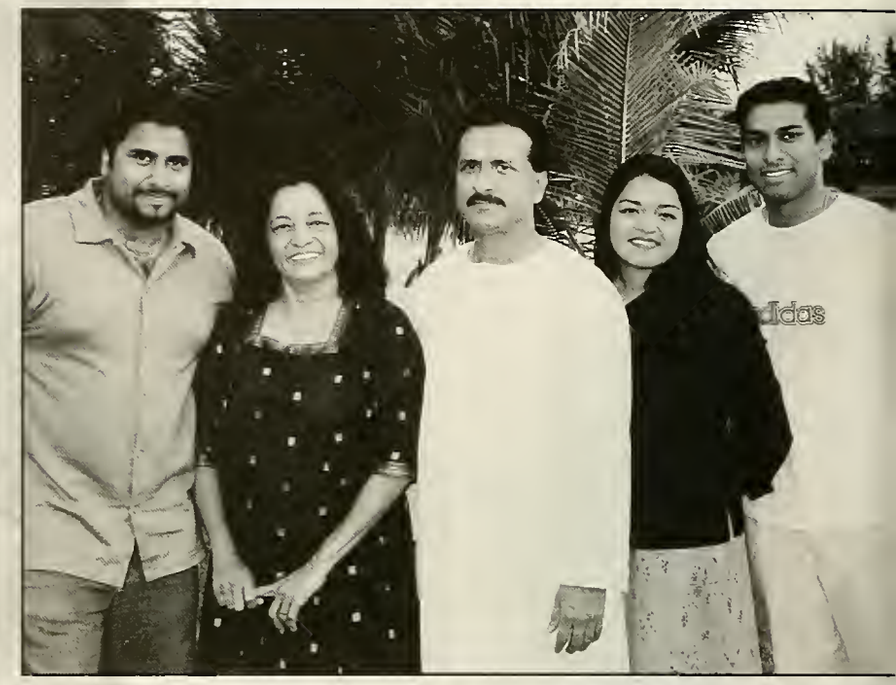
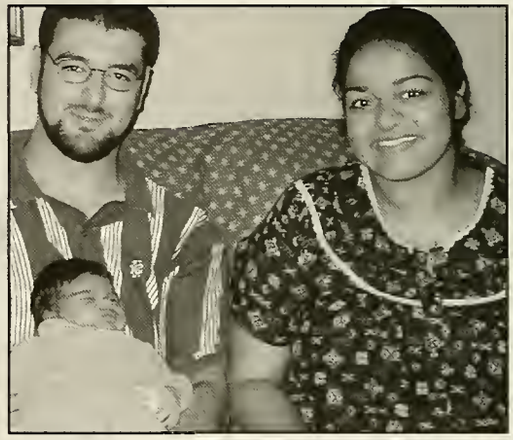
Lakeland, Florida





Vincent Varghese, D.O.

Jason William Vélez, D.O.

University of Wisconsin-Madison, B.S.

New Brunswick, New Jersey

"Everything has been figured out, except how to live."
Jean-Paul Sartre

My Parents: You two are truly my inspiration; my blueprint for the unconventional. You guys did it your way and that is just one reason why I admire the two of you. Your guidance and friendship have helped to make me who I am, and I hope that it somehow resembles you.

Christina: I am lucky to have a sister and a friend like you. Thank you for supporting me with love and humor over the years.

Gramps, Aunt Linda, Uncle Frank and William: Thanks for always being there for me with a laugh, a hug, a meal and a beer. I couldn't have done it without you guys.

A mis abuelos, **Carlos y Isabella**, muchas gracias por los cariños y el apoyo.

To my friends: Chris and Ron, I couldn't imagine doing it without you guys. You and your families have been great. Maybe someday I can be an honorary Auk. Shaila, fate obviously brought us back together in order to goof off at 30K per year.

Bear: You never stopped believing in me and words can't begin to express my gratitude. Je t'aime, mon amie.

"When it's third and ten, you can take the milk drinkers and I'll take the whiskey drinkers every time."
Max McGee

Jason Vélez, D.O.

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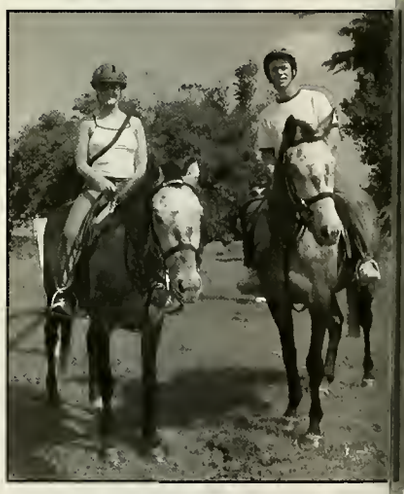
Broomall, Pennsylvania



Mom, Dad and Pev: You are my core... I love you

To my Aunt Helen, Terry, Maureen, Charlene & Kathy: Each of you has contributed greatly to my success, everyone should be so lucky to have family like you.

To Uncle Lar: I will be a complete physician because of your mentoring

To Scott: You are my inspiration, my love, my friend, my joy

To KellBell: You are the wind beneath my wings...Thanks for always being there

To Andrea, Holly, Jamie: It took me a long time to find friends as true as you. Girls night out forever!!

To my fellow classmates: Life is good... Best of luck to all in the future.

Heather A. Vitelli, DO

Dennis Dean Walker, D.O.

Troy State University, B.S.
Auburn University

Bloomfield, Connecticut

In the abundance of water the fool is thirsty.
- Bob Marley

To my wife, friend, and soul-mate: We met almost ten years ago, and I remember the day as though it was yesterday. We subsequently married and you gave me the best gift of all—our two beautiful little ladies. Over the years we laughed, loved and shared countless irreplaceable memories. I have been told that when two people are in love they should do so leaving "space." Over the years, I have come to understand the full meaning of that adage and have attempted to incline to its philosophy. For now, I'll have to go on convincing myself that there is a space.

Elexa: To my first born. I have watched you grow now for more than eight years. It has been most interesting watching you grow with your amazing curiosity. Your quest for information and enthusiasm to learn convinces me that you will be fine. I hope that you continue on your current path. You are intelligent and thoughtful...nothing short of perfect.

Allonna: I, like many fathers, struggled with the concept of "how can a parent love another child as well as their first." With your birth, I quickly comprehend the nonsensical nature to my line of questioning. You have single-handedly brought more joy and laughter to my life than I thought possible. Your strength, courage and smile give reason to remain grounded and to remember the important things in life. I am grateful that God gave me this moment in time to call you "my daughter."

My parents: Thank you for keeping me on the straight and narrow path. All that I am is because of you. I thank you for giving me the opportunity to become the person I am today. I appreciate your collective wisdom and welcome your future guidance.

Dennis D. Walker D.O

Holly A. Wallerich, D.O.

The Pennsylvania State University, B.S.

Center Valley, Pennsylvania

To my Family: I feel very blessed to have such a wonderful family. I could not have done this without your love and support.
Mom and Dad, you are still the "wind beneath my wings," I can't thank you enough for all you do for me and for everything you have taught me.
Grandma, you and Bob always believed in me. You are an inspiration in life, thank you for everything.
Chad and Alli, thank you for your enthusiasm and encouragement and especially for the friendship.

To my PCOM friends: From summer biochem class to rotations, from potluck dinners and parties to St. Maartin and the shore, you have become my friends and my "family". I'll always remember the many memories we have made. Thank you for making medical school more enjoyable than I ever imagined.

To my PSU friends: *Friends are angels who lift us to our feet when our wings have trouble remembering how to fly (unknown).* Thank you for being my "reality check" and for always being there for me, for knowing exactly what to say to make me smile. You have influenced my life in so many ways, we have really grown up together and had a ton of fun in the process.

Holly A. Wallerich, D.O.

Colleen S. Walsh, D.O.

Moravian College, B.S.

Northampton, Pennsylvania

Mom: Thanks for teaching me as a little girl that I could grow up to be whatever I wanted to be and then encouraging me to pursue my dreams. I wouldn't be here achieving those dreams today without you and the sacrifices you've made.

Jon: Thanks for understanding all the days and nights of studying. Thanks for your eagerness in hearing about crazy days on rotations. All your love means everything. And if this is only the beginning, I can't wait for our future together.

Victoria: Thanks for all the pre-exam calls. And thanks for your confidence in "Dr. Walsh" even when I didn't always have the confidence myself.

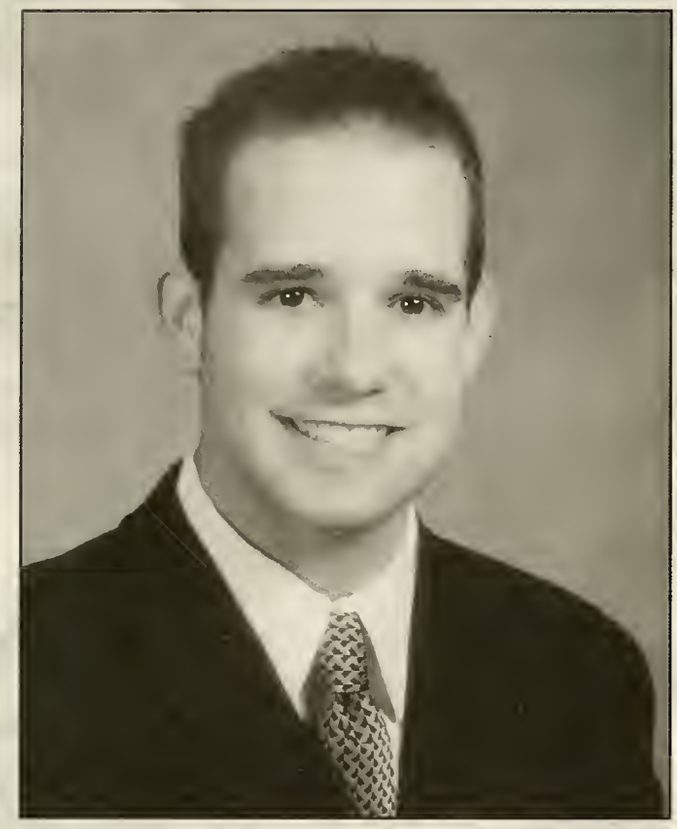
My Family: Thank you for always being supportive.

Colleen Walsh, D.O.

Brian Scott Walther, D.O.

York College of Pennsylvania, B.S.

North Wales, Pennsylvania



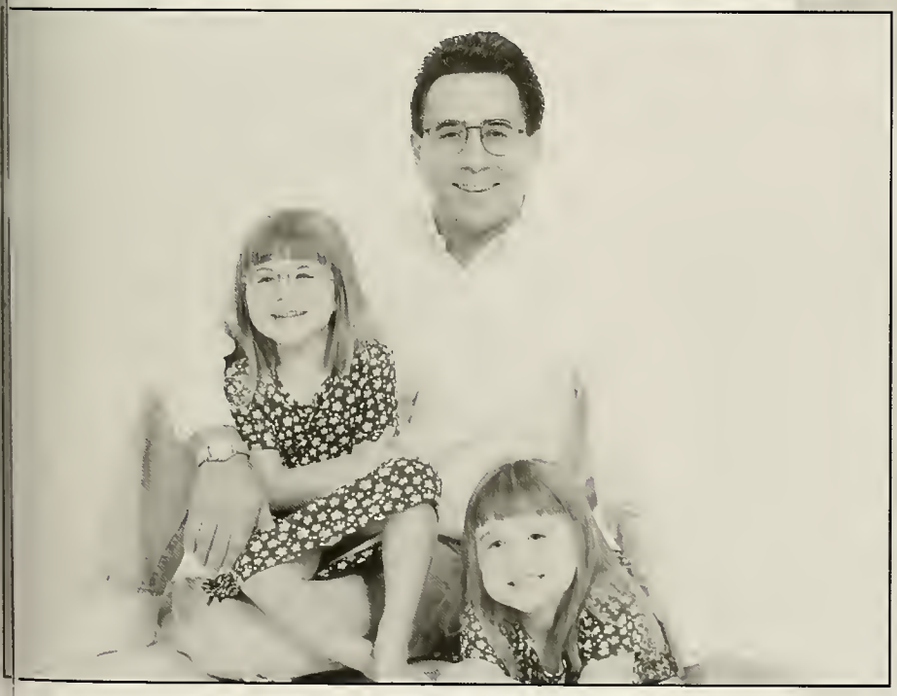
Mom and Dad: I can't begin to tell you both how much you both mean to me and that I owe every bit of what I am today to you. From my first stitches to suturing my first patient, from "socially maladjusted" to "disease of the week", your unconditional love and support has given me all the strength I have needed to persevere in life. Thank you for believing in me. I love you.

Jamie: I know our lives are a bit different from when we were younger, and no matter how many miles or years we are apart, you will always be my little sister, and above else, my best friend.

Jen: What can I say....from Yeti's to the art of showering with your clothes on, we have been through a lot together. I know I never said it often enough, but I want to let you know how much our friendship means to me and how lucky I am to have you in my life.

Age and Jon: Damn, 404! From blue hair to countless guitar jam sessions, we have a lifetime of memories. Thanks for always being there.

Brian Walther, D.O.



Richard Foster Waters, D.O.

Temple University, B.A.

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

We are given two ears and but one mouth in order that we may hear more and speak less
- Zeno of Cittium

Eve: Without your understanding and your support I would not have been able to accomplish what I have in the past seven years. You become more beautiful to me every day and you take care of my life - my children - with such passion that I'm in awe of all that you do. It's only because I know things are ok at home that I can study and learn what I have. I love you sweetheart.

Ginny and Carolyn: You are becoming beautiful young ladies and I love watching you grow and laughing with the two of you. Your births were the greatest things that ever happened to me.

Ed: We couldn't look more different or be any more alike inside. Same age to a week, same number of kids, old credits, the major career change etc. and we both made it! I'll never forget Chemistry with you and how much I *love* Diels – Alder, aldol & Wittig rxn's.

could be worse...could be raining
- Marty Feldman

Kate Elizabeth Weber, D.O.

Grove City College, B.S.

Hermitage, Pennsylvania

Mom, Dad, Bobby, Grandma: You never let me give up on my dreams- I love you and thank you for giving me the strength and courage to keep going.

Matthew: Thank you for your continued love and support. June 11, 2004- I can't wait for forever!

Jen, Gina, Tyler, Bob: I will never forget the times we have shared. I don't know what I would have done without you these past four years. I wish you the best of luck and cannot thank you enough for your friendship.

Kate E. Weber, D.O.

Jennifer Lynn White, D.O.

Siena College, B.S.

Albany, New York

Mom & Dad: Thank you both for creating such a strong foundation for our family. I could not have asked for greater parents. You taught me all the values I carry with me today. I love you both.

Stephanie & Danielle: You two are my everlasting inspiration. I am so proud to have you as my sisters. You exemplify dedication, persistence and hard work. I love you guys!

Grandma Jeff, Nana & Don and all my aunts, uncles and cousins: Thank you all for your neverending support and love. You guys are the best and I love you all!

PopPop and Grandpa Babcock: I know that you have been watching over me. I wish you could be here to share this accomplishment with me, but you both are forever in my heart. I miss you and love you both.

Brian: I don't know what I would have done without you over the last four years. I do not think you will ever realize how much you have taught me.

Melissa: I miss you like crazy, thanks for always being there. Bigger and better things baby!

Todd: First my mentor and now my friend. Thank you for changing my life.

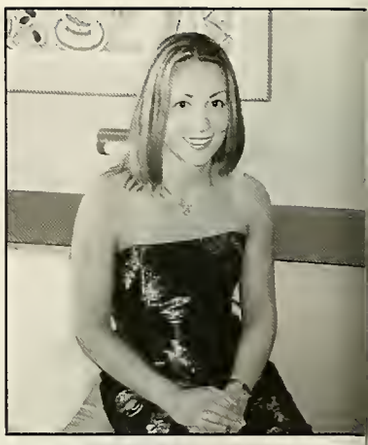
Mark: To my best friend and my love. Thank you for your unconditional love and support. You have truly changed my life. Remember, if you are in a room with all of my favorite things, I will always choose you. I love you!

Jennifer L. White D.O.

Michael Douglas White, D.O.

Longwood University, B.S.
Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine, M.S.

Sterling, Virginia



To Mom and Dad: Thank you both for being such wonderful parents to the family and me. I could not have gotten this far without your guidance, love and unending encouragement. Let's face it, without your *smart* genes Mike would have not made it here. I love you Family.

To Melissa: Words can't express how lucky I am to have you in my life as a companion and a friend. You have always been there for me through good times and bad. I can't thank you enough. You have never left my side or let me down.

To Ben, Red, JT, and Brian: I'm going to miss you guys... Congratulations to all of you! Medical school would definitely not been the same without each of you. I'm going to miss Ben's aggressive stance, Red's red face, JT's flamboyant attire and Brian's occasional seizure. Good luck guys. We'll keep in touch.

To my non-medical friends back at home: What can I say, you all make more than me so a mooched a lot – beers, housing, money, time, free vacations. Well soon (20 years ie. *positive cash flow*) I'll be able to pay you all back. You all are my best friends. Thank you for everything.

To God: Thank you for being in my life. Thank you for this.

DO

Kerry Anne Whitelock, D.O.

The Pennsylvania State University, B.S., M.S.

Malvern, Pennsylvania

Without such a strong support team,
I wouldn't be living my dream.

To Mom: Words are not enough to thank you for your continuous support and encouragement. I appreciate everything that you've done for me. I love you. You are the best.

To Dad: Thank you for your love and support. You have taught me the value of hard work, community service, and doing one's best. I am so lucky you are my dad. I love you.

To Shawn: Thanks for the cat updates. I am so proud of your motivation, business acumen, and dedication to teaching. You are the best.

To my grandparents: Pop-Pop, thanks for sharing your stories; Mom-Mom and Poppy, I did it!

To Bob Wilkey: your encouragement has kept the dream alive since 5th grade.

To the Penn Staters: thanks for the pixie dust, Snoopy dances, M+Ms, and roommate bonding time.

To Kirk and my buddies at MWRI: thanks for teaching me how to be a conscientious researcher and for the open invitation to be a lab rat.

To Table 44: We're still standing! H's, thanks for cracking me up. Brian, Lori, Andy, and Ryan, much happiness and success; this is just the beginning!

Kerry Anne Whitelock, D.O.

Eric John Whittier, D.O.

Vanderbilt University, B.A.

Kingston, New Hampshire

Mom and Dad: Thank you not only for all the opportunities you have given me in life, but also for setting an example of what it means to be great people. Your encouragement has inspired me every step of the way.

Leslie: You have always been a role model for m. You are proof that persistence in the pursuit of goals can make dreams come true.

The Crew: I couldn't ask for a better group of friends. I wish you all the best of luck in your pursuit of excellence.

Eric J. Whittier, DO

Christina Marie Wiedl, D.O.

Allegheny College, B.S.

Buffalo, New York

When I look around me I realize my life has been filled with so many blessings.

To my friends and family to whom I will be forever grateful, thank you for bringing so much light to my life. I love you .

To Katie and Julia, thank you for always reminding me of who I am.

To Jamie, Gana, Kim and Andrea, thank you for helping me find my place in the sun (and sunscreen as needed).

To Marc, my eternal sushi buddy and ever-patient ear, thank you.

To my Dad, who taught me the true meaning of healing medicine, I know you will be forever with me to guide and protect me. I love you and I miss you.

To Paul, thank you for choosing to walk beside me. I love you.

And most of all thank you **God** for making all of this possible. Please guide my steps and open my heart always.

It is only with the heart that one can see rightly, what is essential is invisible to the eye.
- Antoine de Saint Exupéry

Christina M Wiedl DO

Adrian Ivan Wilson, D.O.

Swarthmore College, B.A.

Huntingdon, Pennsylvania

I'd like to thank my **parents** for building me the strongest foundation, leading exemplary lives, and having the strength to let me figure out many important lessons on my own (and the steadfast love to accept me when I falter).

Thanks to my **sister** for being the "bad one" when I was younger, so that I could be "good," and for being the "good one" when I got older, so it still looked like I was having fun (and for endless smiles).

Thanks to my **grandmothers**, for always having me in their prayers.

Thanks to my **friends from Swarthmore**—you were, are now, and will always be a huge part of who I am. Brian and Jon, who knows how we survived four years together in 404... stranger still that I found two of the most charmed souls on the planet, each destined for greatness (or, great mess?).

Thank you **Christy**, for sharing your family with me, for supporting me, and for making me accept when I'm wrong.

"I've been in my mind; it's such a fine line" - N. Young

"Be the change you wish to see in the world"
- anonymous, Ground Zero

"Be strong, Work hard" - for RAP

Adrian Wilson DO

Cherisa Wolf, D.O.

Temple University, B.A.

Wyncote, Pennsylvania

"Perfect! I knew you could do it." said Christopher Robbins
"Have we reached the end?" asked Piglet
"It *seems* to be the end," said Pooh
"It does. And yet...for me, it also seems like a beginning."

- The Te of Piglet

I am grateful to so many who have inspired and supported me on my journey. As I look back on the last four years I remember incredible experiences and relationships. I feel proud to have my friends and family stand by me while I watch my dreams come true. In many ways and many moments you have carried me here. I treasure each one of you. There is one who has sustained me the most; my Bubbie. You are like no other, I love you and I am so grateful to you.

A doctor wanted to find enlightenment, so he left his practice and traveled far and wide to meet a great teacher. The sage rejected him many times, but the physician persistently returned. Finally, the teacher let him in and asked, "Do you really want to find enlightenment?" The doctor said, "Oh yes, I will do anything." The sage responded, "Then, doctor, go and talk with your patients."

Cherisa Wolf, D.O.

Kevin Randall Wolov, D.O.

University of Delaware, B.S.

Haverford, Pennsylvania

Medical School is not only a test of perseverance and determination, but also a lesson in humility.

Mom and Dad, Matt, Todd, and Jen: "Thank you for preparing me for this challenge by helping to sculpt the man that I am today. My accomplishment could never have been possible without your unconditional love and support."

To the rest of my family & friends: "You have helped me fulfill a dream, while helping me preserve my sanity in the process. Thank you all."

K. R. Wolov, D.O.

Laura Young, D.O.

The Pennsylvania State University, B.S.

Broomall, Pennsylvania

Mom and Dad - Your little girl is really a doctor. It has been a long road, but I made it thanks in huge part to your continuous love and support. The both of you have given me so much; I can't thank you enough. Always know how very much I love you!

Dave, John, Janet, Christine, Bethie, and Katie - I love you all so dearly. One of the happiest joys in my life is being your sister. I thank each of you for your support and encouragement these past four years.

Shawna - Elaborate dinners, bottles of wine, and countless hours of heart to hearts. Thank you for your friendship.

Elizabeth - It wasn't just a coincidence that we set up the same elective that October. It was meant to be that way. You are a great friend.

Finally, to Karen, my wifey, my best friend - You are truly one of the greatest blessings God has ever bestowed upon me. We have created so many incredible memories together these past four years, and Lord knows there are thousands more to be made. You have taught me so much. I am such a better person because of you. I love you unconditionally.

Laura C. Young D.O.

Matthew J. Young, D.O.

Monmouth University, B.S.
MCP Hahnemann University, M.P.H.

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Becoming a Doctor has been my life-long dream. It has taken much hard work, but I have done it. I have many people to thank for helping me along the way.

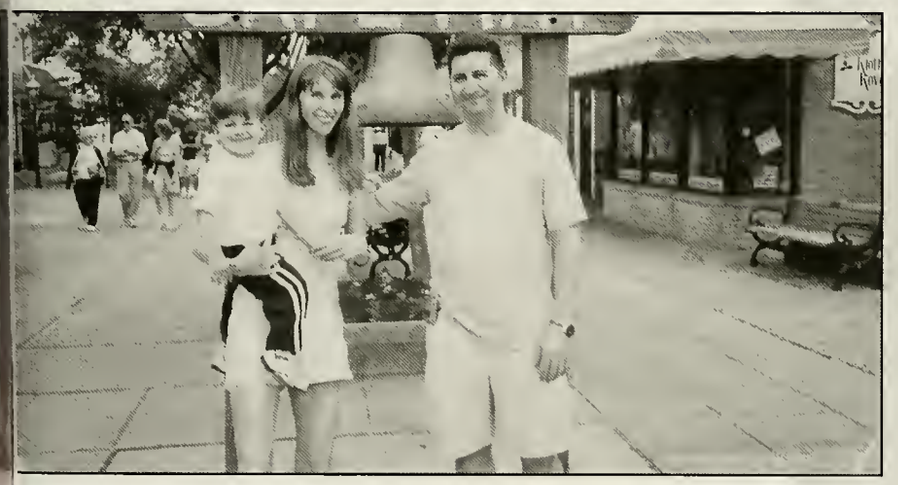
PAMELA: My beautiful wife, you have been my rock. You are the love of my life and my best friend. Thank you for your unconditional love, encouragement, and inspiration. Doing this would have been impossible without you. This degree is as much yours as mine. I will love you forever.

MOM and DAD: Thank you for all your support and encouragement. I am forever grateful for your love and kindness. Thanks for standing behind me during all the tough times, as well as the great ones. You have always given me everything you could and never doubted me. I am who I am today because of you. I love you both.

DON and LINDA: No words can adequately describe my appreciation, thanks, and debt to you. Without your support and encouragement, today would still be a dream. I can't believe how fortunate I am to have not one but two loving families. Thank you for believing in me and embracing me into your family.

MIKE, MICHELLE, and JOHN: We have shared some unforgettable moments together. Thank you for making my childhood so much fun. Each one of you has always been there for me. I am proud to be your brother.

Matthew J. Young, D.O.



Thomas L. Zickgraf, D.O.

The University of Miami, B.S.

Miramar, Florida

"How much better to get wisdom than gold! And to get understanding is to be chosen rather than silver"
- Proverbs 16:16

Lord Jesus, Thank you for the struggle and the triumph, and I thank you for being the rock of my salvation.

Catherine, Thank you for being my cheerleader and my biggest fan for the last five years. I could not be the man I am today without you. You are a blessing sent from God.

Joshua, Thank you, my son, for the many smiles you bring me and for teaching me how wonderful life can be.

Mom, Dad, J.J., and Sabrina, Thank you for encouraging me to strive for this worthy goal.

Mom and Dad Dunkin, Thank you for allowing me to marry your daughter and for how you have grafted me into your family.

Dr. Fogel, What a privilege it has been to be your student. You have done so much more than brilliantly teach Pathology: you have instilled in me the desire to be an excellent physician.

Dear Faculty, Thank you for the many hours you spent preparing me to care for patients.

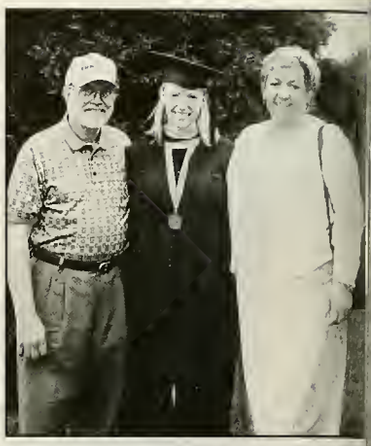
Dear Danielle, Thank you for all your advice and for making things happen.

Thomas L. Zickgraf, D.O.

Eileen Sara Zingman, D.O.

University of Maryland - College Park, B.S.

Columbia, Maryland



As this chapter in my life comes to a close, I want to show my gratitude to those special people in my life that helped me along the way…

Mom, you have been such an inspiration- both during good times and bad. I would not be the person I am today without your unconditional love and support.

I want to remember my late **father**, without whom, I would not have made it to where I am today…His love, guidance, and strength taught me how to learn and more importantly, how to care.

Ryan and Rachel, you are the best brother and sister that anyone could have. Thanks for your love and understanding during these past four years.

Finally, **Teddy**…you have been my constant throughout this journey- you make me smile during the hardest of times. I look forward to a life filled with happiness, joy, and surprise! "You have given me a gift such as I never even dreamt of finding in this life" –Franz Kafka

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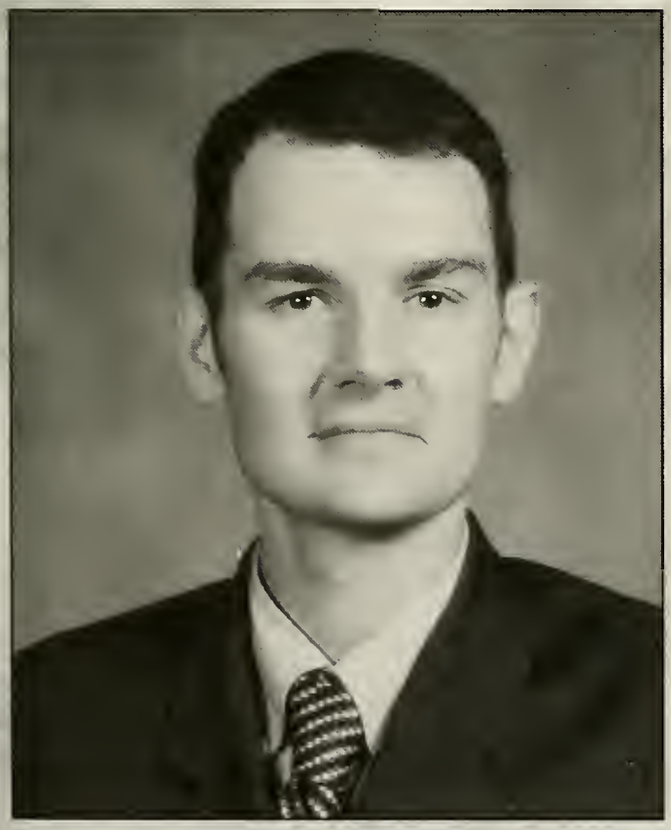
Jarrid Bernhardt, D.O.

Aaron Best, D.O.



Matthew Espenshade, D.O.

Nilusha Fernando, D.O.

Joseph Love, D.O.

Daniel Motter, D.O.

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Alan Duarte, D.O.
Matthew Foskey, D.O.
Phillip Henning, D.O.
Stephanie Joseph, D.O.
Liana Kennedy, D.O.
Michael King, D.O.
Thomas Krzemieniecki, D.O.
Leslie Saltzman, D.O.
Keith Sargent, D.O.

Class of 2004 Vision Statement

We, the members of the Class of 2004, in order to formulate a vision for this class, have made a commitment to these abiding principles:

To our profession:
We commit ourselves to a lifelong pursuit of learning and the formation of the basic science foundation crucial to our success. Understanding these principles is vital to assimilating the technological advances of modern medicine with our core knowledge. As osteopathic physicians we must understand both the physiology of the human body and stand in awe of the human spirit. It is our charge to foster creative thought and appreciate exactly what separates this profession from all else – the singular ability to see the human spirit in its naked splendor. It is by embracing the osteopathic philosophy that we will truly become healers.

To our community:
We will strive to continue the tradition of welcoming and supporting students, thereby insuring the success of both PCOM and our peers. The class will establish a partnership for learning with our teachers based on mutual respect, responsibility and understanding. We will embrace our learning with the foresight that we will assume the role of mentor to the next generation of physicians. Furthermore, we will work together with each other and members of other health professions to accentuate each other's strengths. It is our promise to respect all members of our community and to be advocates of their right to quality health care. We will take an active role in the policymaking that affects our profession and our patients, regardless of their socioeconomic status. Finally, we will treat our patients and peers as part of our family.

To our patients:
We will honor our patients by remembering that they are people, not diseases. We will never be below them or above them, but always beside them. We will maintain our compassion by taking extra time to communicate, listen and earn their trust. As patient advocates, we will honor our responsibility to include patients in their own healing process, through education and by respecting their decisions. We vow to be role models and will strive to continue to empathize with our patients throughout our careers.

To ourselves:
We commit to not lose ourselves in the title of "doctor" – for we are humans first and physicians second. By recognizing our own limitations and by being honest with ourselves we will ensure that we will never do less than all that we are capable of doing. We will continually strive to improve our knowledge and skills by learning from all possible resources. We shall not fear to draw upon our own personal experiences and feelings in dealing with the suffering of others. By keeping in mind our responsibility to understand and apply ethics in our actions and decisions, we shall find the courage to abide by our beliefs in the face of adversity.

And above all else – integrity.

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P.A. Graduates

Marissa L. Bauck, P.A.

Lafayette College, B.A.

Marlton, New Jersey

Mom and Dad: You guys are my rock and my greatest inspiration. You give me the courage and strength to make it through the hardest times. I have learned more from you than I ever could in a classroom. I am the person I am today because of you. Thanks for everything and I love you!

Jess: Not everyone is as lucky to have one of their best friends also be their sister. Thank you for the advice, laughter, and friendship. Your strength, determination, and kindness towards others inspire me. I love you!

Josh: You are the love of my life and my best friend. I couldn't have made it through these last two years without you. I'm so excited to start our lives together and become Mrs. Smargiassi. You make my life better just by being in it and I love you more than anything.

PA Class of 2004: You search for good friends your whole life, but somehow I found an incredible group of them in just two years. You kept the long days and nights full of fun and laughter (and my stomach full of food)! I am a better person for having known you all.

Marissa L. Bauck, PA

Stephanie R. Bey, P.A.

Lincoln University, B.S.
University of the Sciences in Philadelphia - B.S.

New Castle, Delaware

As I reflect on the past two years, I am forever grateful to God who has allowed me to persevere to the end of this program. He has never failed me.

To my husband Richard: You are my "rock". I love you and am thankful always for your support. You were always there with lots of encouragement, confidence, and patience. You listened whenever I had a concern, no matter how great or small. I could not have done this without you

To my family and friends: Thank you for sharing this incredible journey with me. The memories and laughter have made it all worthwhile.

Stephanie R. Bey, PA

Melissa C. Buttrill, P.A.

Trinity College, B.S.

Port Washington, New York

Melissa Buttrill, PA

Linda K. Capelli, P.A.

Muhlenberg College, B.S.
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Hamilton Square, New Jersey

Thank you **God** for all the courage, strength and guidance you continuously provide me.

Chris: Thank you for always giving me the support, love and laughter I need to follow and fulfill my dreams with a more carefree spirit. Nothing makes me more ecstatic than to know that I have already spent half of my lifetime with my soul mate and there are so many more happy years to come. "We are each of us angels with only one wing, needing to embrace each other to fly." –Leo Buscaglia

Mama: You have always been there with open arms of support and love. Thank you for instilling me, through your own example, with the spiritual faith, values, self-esteem, patience, and independence that have shaped the person I have become. It is through your selfless sacrifices and love of knowledge that I dedicate my achievement to you.

Victor, Tanya and Lucy: Throughout my life, you have all contributed experiences, wisdom, and advice that I needed to make wiser decisions. Thank you for all of the support, love and encouragement that you have always imparted onto me.

PA Class of 2004: May God bless you on your life journeys!

Linda K. Capelli, PA

Kristina Marie Carlisle, P.A.

Arcadia University, B.A.

Irondequoit, New York

Kristina M. Carlisle, PA

Michael A. Caromano, P.A.

Old Dominion University, B.S.
University of the Sciences in Philadelphia, B.S.

Blue Anchor, New Jersey

Thank you Dad, Mom and Joey for all your support, love and understanding.

Michael Caromano PA-C

Barbara Dunbar Chalom, P.A.

George Washington University, B.A.

Rockville, Maryland

Jaime Ryan Chandler, P.A.

Union College, B.S.

North Adams, Massachusetts

Mom and Dad, throughout the trials in my life, your support has been invaluable. I will forever be grateful. I love you.

Julie, thank you for your friendship. I'm lucky to have a sister who understands me as well as you do! **Brodie, Kelby, and Baby #3**, I love you beyond words. You make me proud to be your aunt.

Scott, thank you for being in my life. You are my best friend and fill my heart with love every day. I love you always forever.

To my girls: Jessie, Stephanie and, Tori, it was a lot of hard work, but we always managed to have some fun, too! Cara, although you might have been the first person I met here, you are still my best friend. You've taught me about things that I could never learn in school. Not only have I learned about such things as beat boxing and doilies, you've also entertained me with your responses to internal stimuli.

Jaime R Chandler, PA

Nikki D. Chokshi, P.A.

New York University, B.A.

Syosset, New York

Never before have I been fortunate enough to be a part of something so powerful. As a class you provided me with security, warmth and strength. As individuals you each have contributed to my life in a unique way. We've come a long way from being casual acquaintances at the PA retreat to becoming true friends by the time we were in New Orleans. Being around all of you brought out the best in me and gave me more than you know, and I truly thank you for that. We've waited for this day for so long, it's finally here and I must say, I've enjoyed the journey. Congrats to the **PA Class of 2004**, and thanks for the memories!

And to my **family and friends**- I wouldn't have made it without your love, encouragement and patience especially when I was out of touch for months at a time. **Mom, Dad and Bin**- thanks for everything, I love you.

Nikki Chokshi, PA

Cara C. Cimilluca, P.A.

University of Michigan, B.S.

Carleton, Michigan

Thank you **Mom and Dan** for supporting me through school in so many different ways and always being there for me. Thank you **Dad** for instilling in me the importance of education and hard work for as long as I can remember! Through all the circumstances that have brought me to this point, I couldn't have done it without my family, including my granny!

The **PA Class of 2004** is an amazing group of people that I will never forget. Kelly McCosh, my fellow rock star hunter, thanks for being as obsessive as me! Marcy and Sean, thanks for letting me into the love triangle—can we be more witty?! Jessie and Megan D., thanks for being my bookends in 326—between us we never missed a note! Tori and Stephanie, always remember that "crack is whack!" To all my party girls and guys, thanks for always being up for a good time. Finally, to Jaime—my first and best friend in Philly—thanks for putting up with all of my obsessions and compulsions! You're a great person.

I dedicate all that I do to the memory of my **grandfather**, Teddy Fife. I hope I continue to make you proud.

Cara Cimilluca, PA

Preethy Cyriac, P.A.

The University of the Sciences in Philadelphia, B.S.

Upper Darby, Pennsylvania

To My Heavenly Father: You have blessed me abundantly and I will always praise you with all my heart. Guide, bless and strengthen me.

Papa and Mommy: I cannot find the words to thank you for all the things that you have done for me. Your lives themselves are perfect examples of the sacrifice you made to the four of us. Without your love and support, I wouldn't be here.

Daddy and Mommy, my in- laws: You have always supported me from the moment we met.

Antony, my husband, my advisor and my best friend: You have given me guidance, support and so much happiness in my life. I thank God for helping me find such a caring, unselfish and lovable person like you.

Aichechy (Princy): Your support has been an asset to me even though you are miles away.

Pchechy (Priya): You have given me advice and cleared my doubts all along.

Achachen (Prem): I am freeing you from your responsibility to drive your little sister back and forth to school. Hey, don't think you are freed from such duties in the future. You may still have to drive your future-wife back and forth to her workplace.

My Family: Thanks to my uncles and my aunts who encouraged me to become a PA, especially susychechy and mariamamma for helping me choose this profession.

Preethy Cyriac, PA

Patrick H. D'Arco, P.A.

The Pennsylvania State University, B.S.
Temple University, M.Ed.

Oak Ridge, New Jersey

I would like to thank my **wife** for her constant belief in my abilities. She will always have my love and be my foundation.

To my family, who I never seem to keep out of any conversation.

A special thank you to all my classmates in **PA class 2004**. It was all of you who made me want to excel. I'll never forget our time together.

I have to include one more thought. It's everything I believe a person in healthcare should strive towards:

If you can talk with crowds and keep your virtue, or walk with kings,
Nor lose the common touch,
If neither foes nor loving friends can hurt you,
If all men count with you, but none too much;
If you can fill the unforgiving minute
With sixty seconds' worth of distance run,
yours is the earth and everything
That's in it, and, which is more, you'll be a man, my son!

- Rudyard Kipling

Patrick H. D'Arco, P.A.

Megan Delaney, P.A.

University of the Sciences, B.S.

Denver, Pennsylvania

Being in the PA program at PCOM has been one of the most difficult, time consuming tasks I have ever had to complete. However, having gone through all of the physical and mental challenges, it was an exceptional and rewarding experience for me!

I want to first thank You Lord **Jesus** for helping me every step of the way. I would not have been able to get through school and rotations without You. I would not be the person I am today if it were not for You. You will always be the center of my life and I now know that "I can do all things in Christ who strengthens me".

I thank you **Mom and Dad** for always believing in me, supporting, and encouraging me through school.

I thank you **Shannon** for always standing by me and being a true sister and best friend.

Lastly, I want to thank all of **my friends** for being patient, understanding, and caring through my years at school.

Megan Delaney, PA

Rolando de Luna Jr., P.A.

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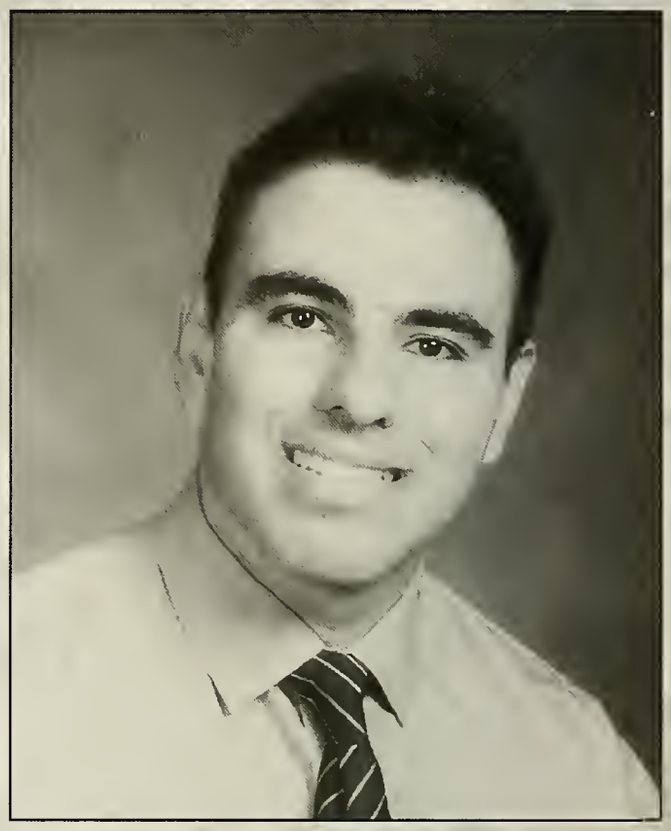
Houston, Texas



I want to thank my fiancée **Claudia** for always encouraging me and supporting me through these last two years. I know that your love and commitment has made everything a thousand times easier. To all of my **family**, who have supported me in all my dreams and aspirations. Last, but not least, to all of my **classmates** who have made my adventures in the east coast memorable. I leave you with some quotes that highlight our years in PA school and our future as Physician Assistants.

"If one studies too zealously,
one easily loses his pants."
- Albert Einstein
(sometimes I felt that I walked days without my pants).

"The good you do today may be quickly forgotten, but the impact of what you do will never disappear."
- Anonymous

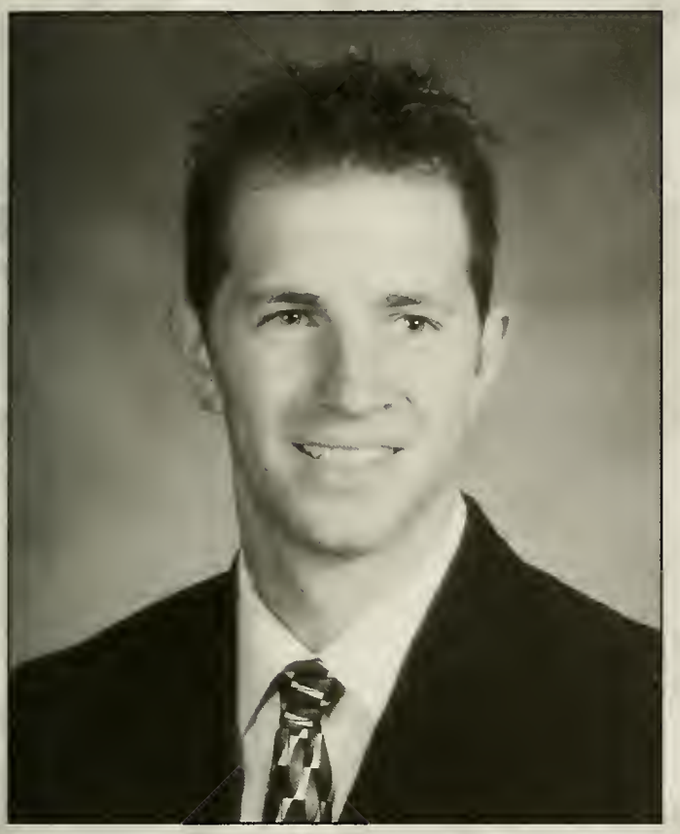
P.S. **Toby**, I could have not done it without you too!

Rolando de Luna Jr., P.A.

Mark Loren Denzine, P.A.

University of Vermont, B.A.

Chardon, Ohio



To the PA Class of 2004!
Though each of us will emerge as an individual, Always look back on our class as ONE! I wish each of you the best of luck in whatever path you may choose. May your lives be surrounded by happiness and laughter!

To those that would rather be eating than studying
The times were great and so was the food. Even though we're all going off on our own, our friendships will continue on forever!! I love you all and I will always be thinking of you. Thank you.

My Family
You have brought love and compassion to my life. I would not be where I am today if it wasn't for your endless support and affection. Every opportunity and challenge you've given me has opened new doors to the future. The lessons learned within a family are far greater than any textbook could ever teach. I love you all in the deepest sense of the word. Thank you.

Meredith
Thank you for your warmth, reason and strength.
Our hearts will lead us to where we want to be.
May we walk together in
one light... one world... our world.

Mark L Denzine PA

Danielle Elsie Eades, P.A.

Virginia Wesleyan College, B.A.

Broomall, Pennsylvania

Danielle E. Eades, PA

Megan Ann Flynn, P.A.

Salisburg University, B.S.

Columbia, Maryland

Drink wine,
This is life eternal.
This is all that youth will give to you -
It is the season for wine, roses,
and drunken friends.
Be happy for this moment,
This moment is your life.

Never would I have believed on that very first day of P.A. school that I'd make it through the entire year. The challenges that lay ahead were many and sitting among me an entire class of strangers who were on the same journey. I look back on our didactic year with a smile. Such great memories! Along the way a few incredible people really kept me going and managed to keep me laughing; for that I thank you. You guys will always be in my heart and in my happy hour toasts.

To the rest of the class, I feel honored to have spent this past year with you. You are strangers no more, but 50 fantastic friends.

To my biggest cheerleaders (Mom & Dad, Pat, Brendan, Carolyn, Christian): Your endless support will never be forgotten. I am truly blessed.

Megan Flynn, PA

Jean Marie Foster, P.A.

University of Delaware, B.S.
East Stroudsburg, M.S.

Silver Spring, Maryland

Thank you to my family and friends for their loving support throughout this year...

Dan, for your unwavering faith, strength and encouragement. I could never have done this without you. You are my world...

M&D, for your visits and your phone calls, and your never-ending supply of love, hugs and confidence...

Kaufmann8, for being you as individuals and as the whole...

My Foster Family, for being truly family...

Kris, Dave, and Alex, for a roof over my head and for sharing your family with me...

Jame and Kar, you are always in my heart. Thank you for keeping me in yours...

And finally to **my class**, it feels like we have shared a lifetime, and I couldn't have asked for a better group to share my life with. Dave, ever since the Pulmonology Exam, I knew you would help me keep perspective and make it through. Thank you for being a constant source of fun, irritation, and love... Erin, Thank you for my sanity. Seriously, thank you for being a true friend... To the Eating Club, we sure do know how to do it right, but I think I love you more than the food...how crazy is that??!!!

Jean M Foster

Julia Freeman, P.A.

University of the Sciences in Philadelphia, B.S.

Wayne, New Jersey

Julia Freeman, PA

Benjamin D. Giancaterino, P.A.

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Norwood, Pennsylvania

Mom and Dad: After 9 years of college, it is finally over. I would have never accomplished all that I have without you. I love you very much and without you by my side, I would not have been able to do it. Words cannot begin to describe how awesome my life has been and how lucky I am to have you. For this, I am eternally grateful. Thank you.

Jackie: I am proud of you! Thanks for all of your love and concern- it has not gone unnoticed. I am truly blessed to have you as a sister!

Lisa "Buddies": Wow...do you remember when you sat next to me 7 years ago in undergraduate chemistry? Since then, you have filled my life with an infinite amount of love and laughter. Thank you for believing in me, supporting me, and loving me during the most difficult part of my life! You are my inspiration, my best friend, and my guiding light. You are amazing!

Pop and Honey: You have supported me every step of the way. It makes me feel good knowing I made you proud. I can never thank you enough for all that you have given me.

Benjamin D. Giancaterino, PA

Sean Thomas Guinane, P.A.

University of the Sciences in Philadelphia, B.S.

Howell, New Jersey

"So… you're off to great places! Today is your day! Your mountain is waiting. So… get on your way!" -Dr. Seuss's *Oh, The Places You'll Go!*

Mom and Dad- You've taught and given me so much, more than anyone can imagine. The drives to Forestburg, first days of college, and then off for to rotations, you've always been there, smiling and praising me. You're love and caring, and commitment to success makes my heart happy every day. I love you both, always and forever.

My brother Ryan, Nanny, Pop-Pop, Nana, Granda, and all my family – Every one of you have gone beyond what a normal family would do and helped make me feel loved, important, and successful. You're love and confidence have been second to none.

PA Class of 2004 – We sat in the cell with two doors, no windows, climate control that never could be explained, and not nearly enough space for twelve months. And in that time, we managed to learn, laugh, and respect the great variety of people we all are. Our class of 51 has been one of the best experiences, for learning and living, of my life. Thank you all, you're wonderful.

Sean T Guinane, PA

Sabra Hammond, P.A.

There is but one law
and that law is love.

Sabra Hammond

Heather Hickman, P.A.

University of Illinois, B.A., B.S.

Fairview Heights, Illinois

Heather N. Hickman, PA

Amy Iseminger, P.A.

Abilene Christian University, B.S.
Philadelphia College of Osetopathic Medicine, M.S.

Constantine, Michigan

Let me just say that it has been wonderful getting to know all of you! My only words of wisdom would simply be the golden rule: "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you." I wish each of you all the best life has to offer.
Love, AI

Amy Iseminger, PA

Lauren Rebecca Janney, P.A.

Washington College, B.S.

Elkton, Maryland

Lauren R. Janney, PA

Meenal Kothari, P.A.

University of the Sciences in Philadelphia, B.S.

East Brunswick, New Jersey

"Tomorrow is a new day; begin it well and serenely and with too high a spirit to be cumbered with you old nonsense. This day is all that good and fair. It is too dear, with its hopes and invitations, to waste a moment on yesterdays."
- Ralph Waldo Emerson

In the life that I have already lived, education has been the one aspiring will where I learned and succeeded as best I could. Striving for what I now possess has taught me that living each day to the fullest and obtaining opportunities as they presented, while conquering obstacles would be a dream most impossible without those for whom I am most thankful:

Dad, for teaching me the practical way of life where your words, "Today never comes back" have never left my side.

Mom, for your never-ending wills, that has taught me that even the impossible is possible.

Nik, for the reminder that having fun should also be a part of my schedule.

And **my friends**, who in the good and bad, discovered the real me.

In the life that I continue to live, I thank you for these bare essentials.

Meenal Kothari, PA

Jason David Kuchta, P.A.

Marietta College, B.S.

Natrona Heights, Pennsylvania

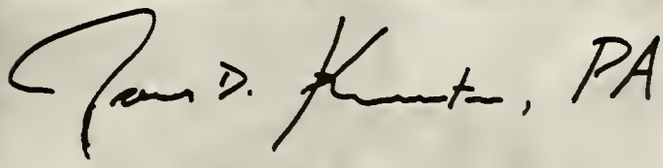
"Fear less, hope more,
Whine less, breathe more,
Talk less, say more,
Hate less, love more,
And all good things are yours"
-Swedish Proverb

To my parents: I have dragged you both thru thick and thin. Your never-ending support from Highlands, Marietta, and finally to Philadelphia is something that I will never be able to repay. You have provided me with a passion to help others and to learn, and I have done my best to make you proud. You are tremendous role-models and I respect and love you more each and every day.

To my brother: Wesley, the world is in the palm of your hands. Stay focused, lead by example and continue to make me proud. You are a very bright and focused gentleman. Set your dreams high and don't stop until you achieve them. The sky is the limit.

To my family: Thank you for your love and support throughout these 23 years. It means the world to me and you all are in my thoughts and prayers.

To my classmates: I wish you all the best of luck, knowledge and happiness as we venture out into practice. Thank you all for two wonderful years. Do good things!



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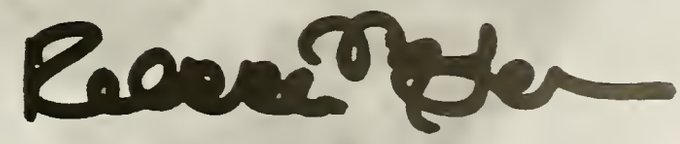

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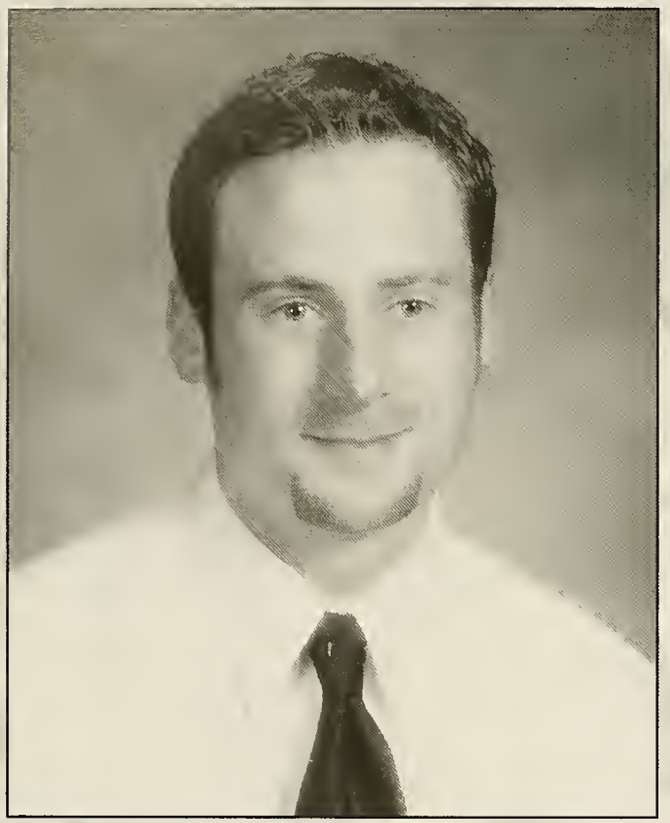

So far PA school has been everything I thought it would and them some. I've met some fantastic people along the way, many of us with diverse geographical and educational backgrounds. Despite our wide-ranging backgrounds we've united together with one common goal in mind.

Throughout the year there were occasions where I may have doubted the integrity of my character. Then I would sit and think... knowing there are fifty other people going through the same horrendous schedule as me and if they can do it so can I.

This next year will be tough not being able to interact with my classmates on such a personal level. I've grown fond of so many of them and hope to continue lasting friendships with as many as I can.

Last but not least, I would like to give thanks to our class president, Mr. Turtlehead. He has done a lot for our class and I feel he has helped to pave the way for future PA classes at PCOM.

"The character of your strength is only as strong as the strength of your character"

Rob Lea, PA

Jessie Elizabeth Mallalieu, P.A.

Grove City College, B.S.

Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania

Mom and Dad: Sorry to put you through yet another PCOM graduation. Thank you so much for the support, prayers and encouragement. It may sound cliché, but words really can't express my appreciation! Don't forget visits down south...there's lots of cleaning to be done!

Jared: Thanks for being an inspiration. Don't forget me when you're making the big bucks! I may even consider a move back up north for that one!

Josh: We've come a long way since playing homeless people! Hang in there, Babe! You're almost done! Your marketing expertise will certainly come in handy when I start to take over Jared's practice. Remember, I'm only a phone call away.

Kyle: It's been a crazy two years, but we did it! I couldn't have done it without you. Just think, dinner and a round of golf will finally be on me! I love you. "Always and Forever."

Jessie E. Mallalieu, PA

Anju Rachel Mathew, P.A.

University of the Sciences in Philadelphia, B.S.

Staten Island, New York

"Wherever God has put you, that is your vocation.
It is not what we do but how much love we put into it."
- Mother Theresa

My **Lord & Savior,** thank you for your guidance, without it none of this would be possible.

Mommy and Daddy, two of the greatest people I know, without your kindness, prayers, sacrifice, and support I would not be standing where I am today. I love you both very much.

Anila & Anish, You two are an integrate part of my life and I am always indebted to you guys for being the greatest brother and sister. I only wish you nothing but happiness.

My aunts and uncles, I love u all very much, thank you all for the support and prayers through out.

jomychacha, chems, saj, jim, job, josh, kev and jeff, I have nothing but appreciation for always being there for me, greatest cuz's ever, luv you guys.

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PA CLASS OF 2004, to the greatest class ever, may each of you be blessed with success and happiness, thanks for a great 2 years.

Anju R. Mathew PA

Kelly Erin McCosh, P.A.

University of the Sciences in Philadelphia, B.S.

Berlin, New Hampshire

So many thanks to all my wonderful friends who offered tremendous support and encouragement to me throughout this whole process.

Thanks to **Mom, Dad, and Karen**, too. I couldn't have done it without you!

To **my class**, I still remember starting our didactic year off at the retreat! All I kept thinking about was how much fun I was having with all these new wonderful people… I couldn't have asked for a better group of people to share this experience with and I am proud to call you all my colleagues. I look forward to being in touch with many of you and sharing stories in the future!

Meenal and Anju: I love you girls with all of my heart! My most precious memories have been with the two of you and we'll be in touch for sure! Smile brightly, work diligently, and live passionately!

Kelly McCosh, PA

Thomas Albert Monko, P.A.

The Pennsylvania State University, B.S.

Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania

T. Monko, PA

Tiffany Anne Montgomery, P.A.

University of the Sciences in Philadelphia, B.S.

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When I was in high school I never imagined that I would stay in school for this long. School just wasn't my thing. When entering undergrad at USP and becoming introduced to the PA program, my feelings for school still did not change, but I now knew what I wanted to do with the rest of my life. I wanted to help people, I wanted to become a medical professional, I wanted to become a Physician Assistant! The faculty and friends that I have met through the past 5 years have made my desire grow even more. I know the PA graduating class of 2004 will be the best because we want it so bad. I am confident in the education that I have received at USP and PCOM and I am ready to venture out into the world of medicine.

I would like to thank my family and friends for all of their support. Special thanks goes to my **mom, my dad, Kion, Jennifer, Colleen**, and my babies, **Kayla and Dominique**. Without all of you, I would have never made it this far. I love you even more today than yesterday but not as much as tomorrow.

Tiffany Montgomery, PA

Erin Renee Ocello, P.A.

University of San Diego, B.A.

Whittier, California

I moved to Philadelphia with the intention to not make any friends so it wouldn't be hard to say goodbye when I returned to California. But I immediately made lasting friendships with some awesome people. Because of my "study buddies", I made it through school and had a great time. I love you guys and look forward to our annual EXOTIC reunions. Together, we are bonded forever.

Thanx to my **family** for giving me the strength and support to get through the next challenge in my life and for the big red jacket that kept me warm in winter.

I want to thank the **Bauck, Kon and McManus families** for opening your homes and making me welcome (and feeding me).

Thanx to the **love of my life**. You stood by me when the end felt so far away. You kept me focused and gave me confidence. Most importantly, you gave me love. I look forward to the rest of my life with you.

Thank you **PA Class of 2004 and faculty** for the memories. I hope we all get a chance to contribute our knowledge and skill in the real world.

Man, I am so glad I moved to Philly!!

Eri Ocello, PA

Sona Bakulesh Patel, P.A.

University of the Sciences in Philadelphia, B.S.

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First of all, I want to say thanks to **God** for giving me the gifts He has and for loving me unconditionally; for without Him, I am nothing.

To my **parents**: Thank you for giving me incredible strength and passion to believe in myself and my dreams and to never give up. Thank you for teaching me compassion, grace, and the gift of loving.

To **Sheel, Sami, Mehul, and Dave**: Thank you for being my biggest fans and for your continued support and friendship over the years.

To **Viral**: Without your constant love, support, and encouragement to believe in myself as much as you have believed in me, I could never have come this far. Thank you!

I'm so lucky to have you all in my life and there is no way to thank you enough. I love you all so much!

I encourage everyone to seize the moment and to live life to its fullest. Let every experience be one you learn from. And as one of my favorite quotes says, "Aim for the moon and even if you miss you will land among the stars." Always follow your dreams!

Sona Patel, PA

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Arizona State University, B.S.

Rochester Hills, Michigan

To laugh often and much;
To win the respect of intelligent people and affection of children;
To earn the appreciation of honest critics and endure the betrayal of false friends;
To appreciate beauty, to find the best in others;
To leave the world a bit better, whether by a healthy child, a garden patch, or redeemed social condition;
To know even one life has breathed easier because you have lived.
This is to have succeeded.

-Ralph Waldo Emerson

Stacie L. Patterson, PA

Anne L. Perkins, P.A.

Marist College, B.S.

Holbrook, New York

Mom and dad, thank you for your continuous support and for believing in me. Without you, I never would have come as far as I have. You have always been there for me, and I am eternally grateful for that. I love you both.

I also want to thank **my study group**. Believe it or not, you kept me sane during those long nights of studying our countless pages of notes. I never would have gotten through our didactic year without your help. When I think back to my time at PCOM, I will always remember the fun we had and the laughs we shared. You are a great group of friends, and I wish you the best of luck in the future as Physician Assistants.

And to **Jason**...thank you so much for being the wonderful person you are. You are there when I need someone to talk to and you always know how to put a smile on my face. When times are hard you lend me your shoulder to lean on, and most of all, you have taught me how to believe in myself. I don't know how I can ever thank you enough.

A Perkins, PA

Janice C. Puccio, P.A.

University of the Sciences in Philadelphia, B.S.

Drums, Pennsylvania

"Turns out, it's not where, but who you're with that really matters"
- Dave Matthews

I would like to thank my hero, the one person in this world who has been there for me day or night, good times or bad, during laughs and cries, and even across hundreds of miles, thank you **Mom**. You have been my strength and support throughout my entire journey to get where I am today. I could not have done any of this without you and for that I am truly grateful. I love you with all of my heart.

Grandma and Grandpa, your encouragement and praise have been an important factor in all of my accomplishments and your wisdom has shaped me into the person I am today. Thank you.

Cali, I've learned that people come and go, but true friends never die. You are now, and will forever be my best friend. Thank you for *everything*!

Bryan, always optimistic, always with a smile on your face, you have been the drive that got me through these long days of studying and endless tests. Thank you for your unconditional support and love. I love you!

Janice C. Puccio, PA

Dana Meredith Schmitt, P.A.

The Pennsylvania State University, B.S.

Randolph, New Jersey

To Mom and Dad: I wouldn't be where I am today if it weren't for all of the endless love and support you have given me throughout my life. Thank you for always believing in me and encouraging me to pursue my dreams in all of my future endeavors. I am so lucky to have been blessed with parents as wonderful as you. Words cannot express my gratitude. I love you.

To Tracey and Kerri: I couldn't have asked for better sisters. You guys are the best! Thanks for everything. I love you both.

To Rel: Thank you for all of your unconditional selflessness and giving. You have taught me so much about life and living and have instilled in me a faith that I will carry with me forever.

To my PCOM friends: I will never forget all of the good times and memories we share. You all hold a special place in my heart. I wish each of you the best of luck and happiness in the future.

Dana Schmitt, PA

Marcy Ann Mattern Schulte, P.A.

Southeast Missouri State University, B.S.

Peoria, Illinois

I would first and foremost like to congratulate all of **my fellow classmates**! All of our hard work has finally paid off. I don't think that I could have asked for a better group of people to attend PA school with. If it weren't for all of us supporting each other than I doubt we would have had as much fun doing this as we have. I will miss all of the good times we have spent together and I will always cherish the great memories we have made together. I wish all of you the best of luck on your future endeavors. I know that all of you will be great and successful PAs. Don't forget about our ten-year reunion at my house. I can't wait!

Secondly, I would like to thank **my family** for all of the wonderful love and support they have given me. All of your words of encouragement have truly kept me going. Thank you for always being there when I needed you the most.

Marcy A.M. Schulte, PA

Tori Yamika Sims, P.A.

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Rock Hill, South Carolina

PA Class of 2004: The journey is almost over. It has been great going through the PCOM PA experience with you guys. I couldn't have asked for a better class to experience this adventure with. I've learned a lot from each one of you. Now it is time for us to part. As we move our separate ways, I hope that we will all keep in touch in the future because I will definitely miss you guys!

Mom and Dad: I've finally made it through grad school; your college tuition money has paid off. I will try to continue to make you proud. Thanks for all the support, prayers, and money!

Little Brother: Yes, you are my little brother even though you are bigger than me! Good luck in your next few years of college and enjoy it. Remember to stay focused on your dreams and never give up. Oh, yeah, don't forget me when you blow up.

Boyfriend: Thanks for having my back this year. Thanks for listening and for all the advice. You really helped me out in my first "real world" experience.

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Challenge - The journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step.

A part of me has traveled a long and winding road to becoming a physician assistant. The support of family and friends encouraged me to stay focused. As a physician assistant another step along the path of life is taken that will be met with curves, forks, valleys and hills.

The survival of this program is the result of befriending some fabulous people. The study group, the gym group, the party group, and those with a lending ear; I don't know how I would have made it with out you...help makes a world of difference.

What the eye initially sees may not tell the complete story. Working with people requires looking through the surface for the deeper story.

To all **my classmates**... I wish you the best of luck in our new profession, and thank you for allowing me to grow as an individual.

There are many memories that will not be forgotten.

Meredith Ann Wickline, P.A.

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What lies behind us and what lies ahead of us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us...
- Ralph Waldo Emerson

Mom & Dad - you are the force that drives me, the love that leads me, and the lifeline that keeps me afloat in my endeavors to become everything you have dreamed I could become. I am forever grateful for the unconditional love, support and encouragement you have always given to me.

Chris - I never feared anyone as much as my big brother, but was never afraid when my big brother was around. Thanks for always standing behind me.

"**Eating Club**" - who knew that a study group could have such love for food! Thank you all for your friendship through the good, the bad, and the ugly. I wish you all the best of luck in love and success. May our paths always cross and our children become great friends.

Mark - what the future holds is in Fates hands and I only hope she is as kind to you as you have been to me... thank you for your patience, encouragement and love. I know you will succeed in all that you dream.

Christine Wilson, P.A.

Messiah College, B.A.

Montreal, Quebec

"It's a funny thing about life – if you refuse to accept anything but the best, you very often get it."
- W. Somerset Mayham (1874-1966)

This has been a short but long journey to the beginning of a new career. Along this journey I have been blessed with new friendships, experiences, and a certain awe at the amount of information crammed into my head.

To my **professors and preceptors**: Thank you for your dedication to education, your patience with inexperience, and your confidence in our success.

To my fellow **classmates**: WE DID IT! It has been a pleasure sitting next to you in class, working off stress at the gym, going out, and swapping stories about rotations. You have made these past two years enjoyable and I have learned much from you.

To my **parents and friends**: Thank you from the bottom of my heart for your love, your support, and your prayers. This program has helped form who I will be as a professional, but you have formed who I am as a person.

And finally all praise be to **God** the author and creator of all life.

Christine Wilson P.A.

Sherry Zapata, P.A.

University of the Sciences, B.S.

Kearny, New Jersey

As the years pass by, I realize that people come in and out of our lives making their impressions. They teach us, help us grow; help us realize our dreams and also our nightmares, our sorrow and our triumphs. Some people stay and some don't but you treasure them because the best times of your lives happened because of them. I'll never forget the PA Class of 2004 and the moments we had together.

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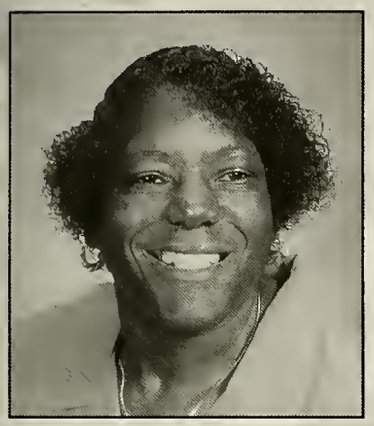

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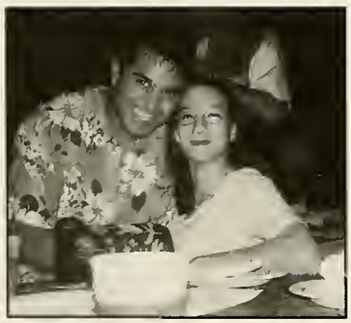

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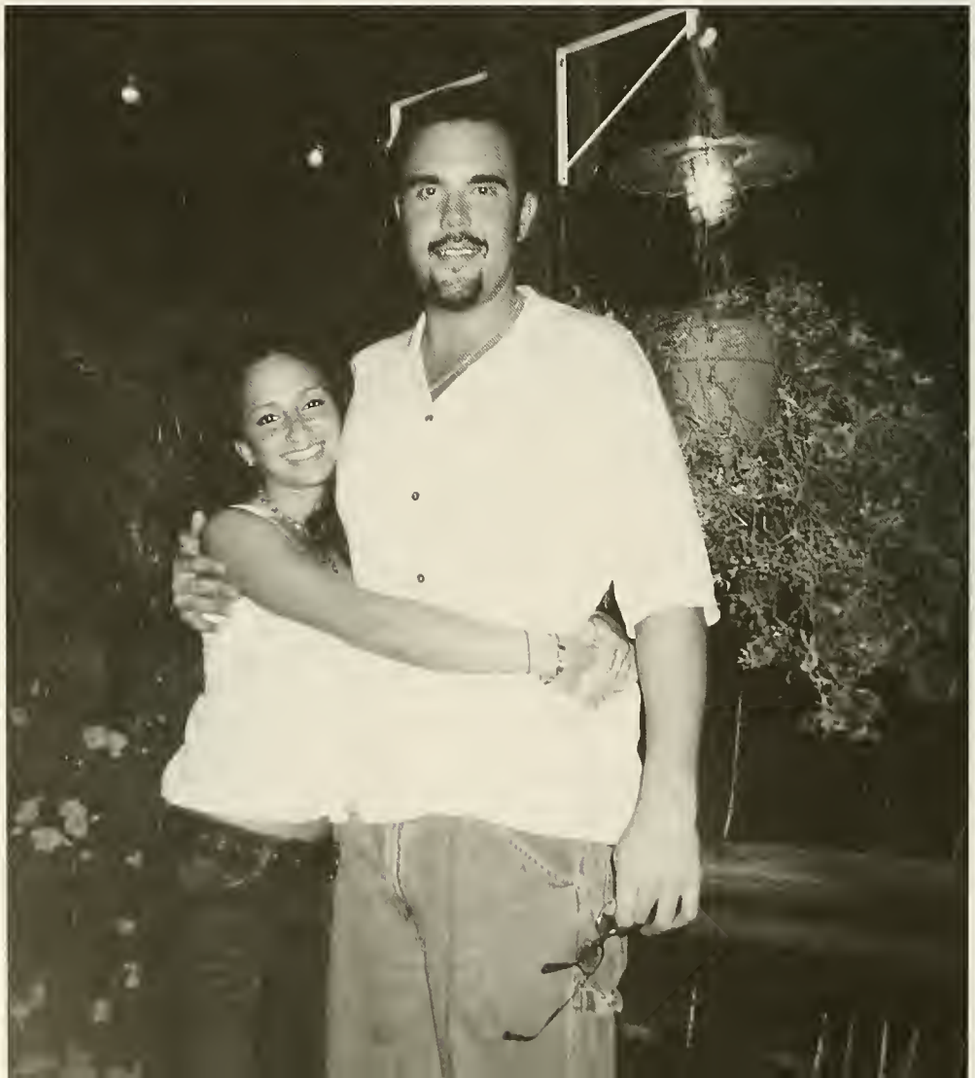

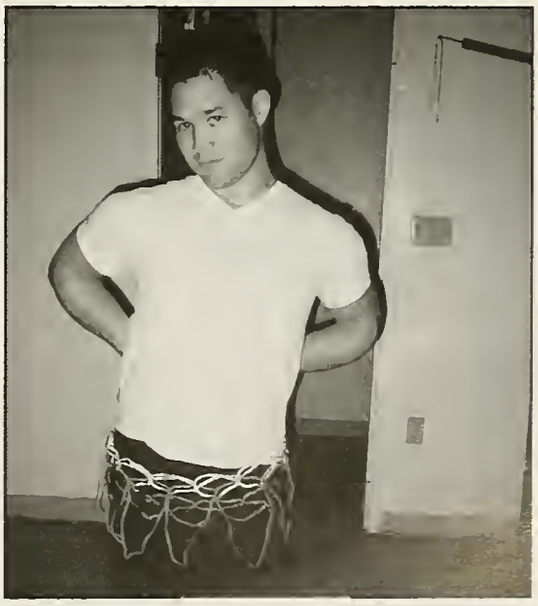

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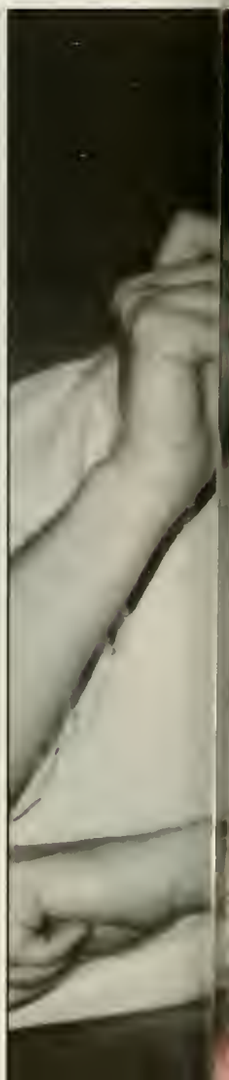

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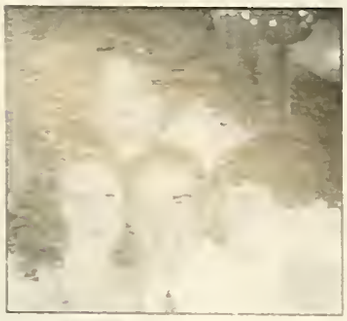

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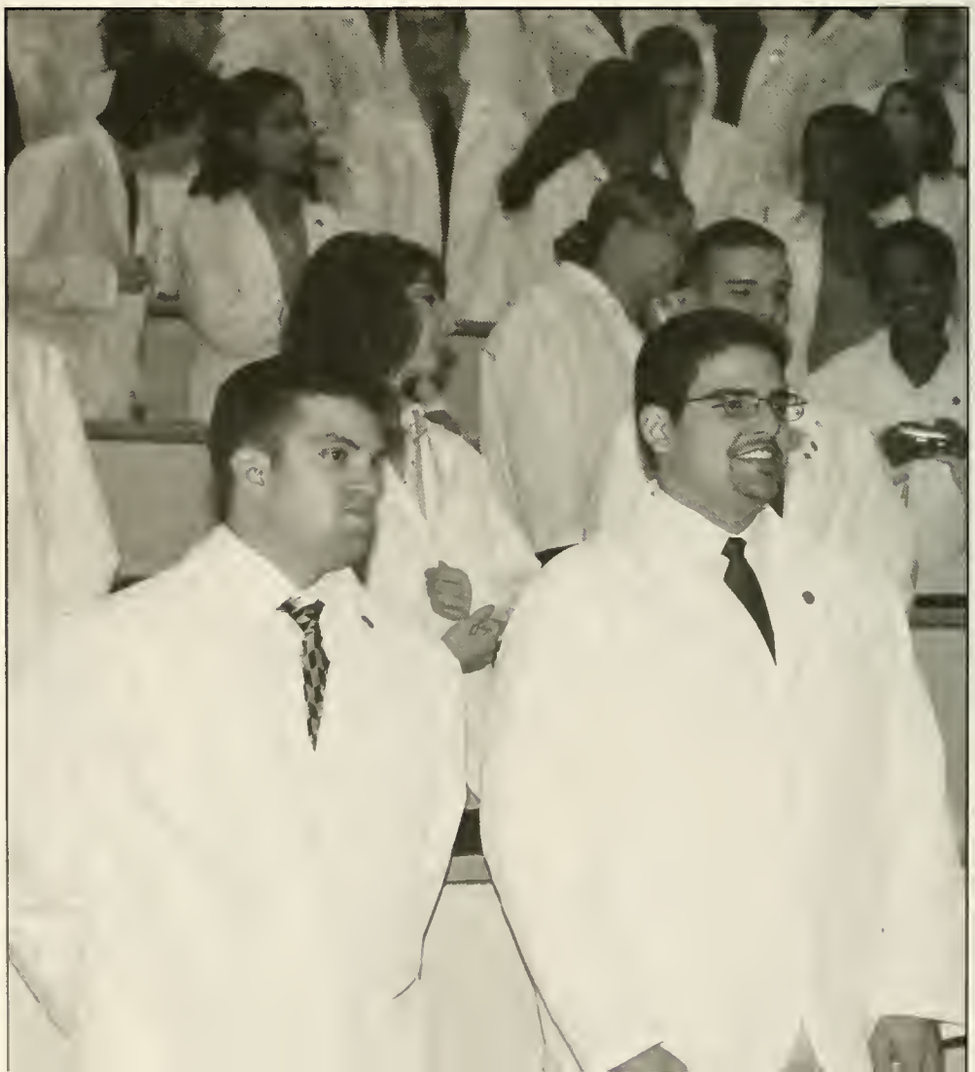

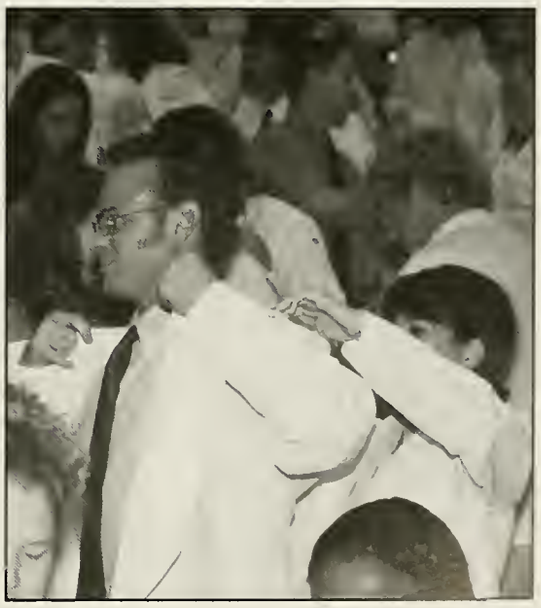

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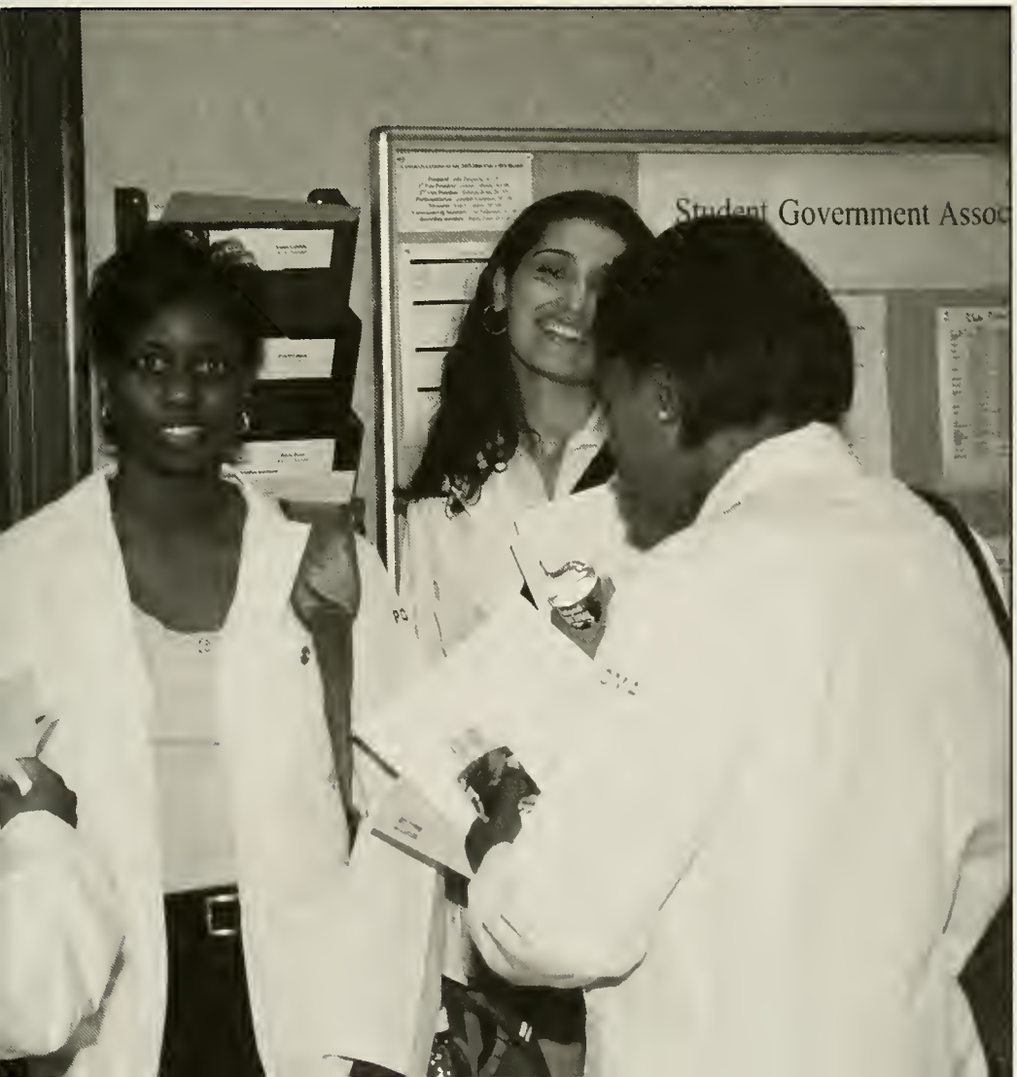
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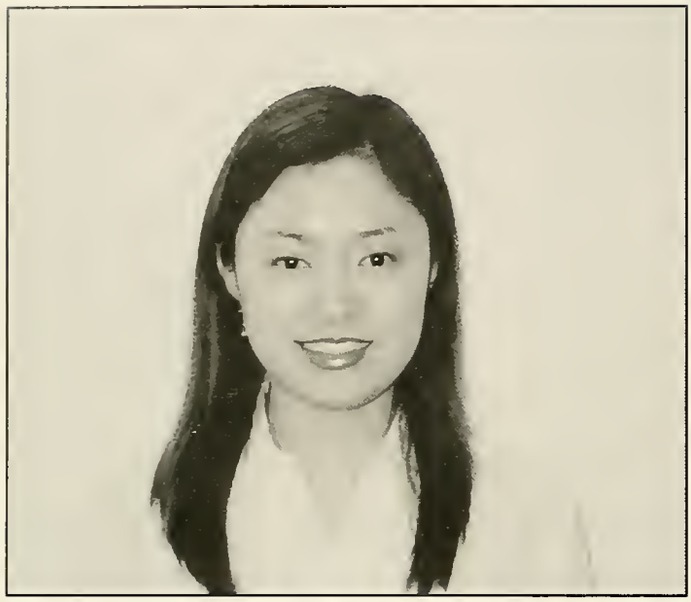

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CONGRATULATIONS
DR. ALEXIS MARIA MICHELL

ALWAYS CARING

You were a great source of joy to us when you were born and through the years you have continued to add sunshine to our lives. From very young you projected a caring, protective nature not only to your family, but also to the world. You have worked very hard to achieve your goals and we are so very proud of you. A special person with a winning smile, you are in a class of your own.

As you begin your new profession, may you continue to be blessed with wisdom and compassion as you use your God given talents and abilities to help others. How fortunate your patients will be!

May God bless you with health, happiness, understanding and insight to become the best physician. Remember that we will always be there for you. We are so proud of you and love you more than you can imagine.

Love,

Mom, Dad, Joanna and Valerie

Doctor Cathleen Marie Brown

Ever since you were a sweet little girl you had the ambition to become a doctor. Now, through years of hard work you have achieved your goal. We love you and we're extremely proud of you!

Love always,
Mom, Dad, Michael, Chris, Christy, Kylie and Alexa

P.S. Nanny and Poppy would have been so proud of you!

Dr. Wendis A. Santana

1- I am proud that you achieved your goals.
-sister: Marlen

2- Good luck! Be kind to your patients. I love you.
-sister: Romary

3- Hija* El gran esfuerzo y tu gran dedicacion nos hace estar muy orgullosos de ti; continua haciendo siempre un buen trabajo. Que Dios te vendiga.
-tus padres: Maria y Pedro

Dr. Kerry Anne Whitelock

You're the best!

Love,
Mom , Dad and Shawn

Congratulations to the first Physician in our Family

Dr. Avidon Appel

To our exceptional son: light of our existence. The road was long and intense, however, you have set your goals and have never let anything stop you from attaining your childhood dream. That dream g-d willing will become a reality June 6, 2004. You have all the fine and vast energy to do your "holy"work Amen. Grandpa is beaming with gladness, grandma Faiga Dena, and Aunt Bluma Shoshana woul have been very proud of you.

Our hearts are filled with pride and joy- Thank you.
All our love,
Mom & Dad xoxoxoxoxoxo

Dear Dana,

Your dedication, discipline and drive have earned you success. Continue to walk with courage, utilize the knowledge you gained, keep the sun shining in your heart and you will make a difference. As a most precious family member you certainly deserve the success you have achieved. Happy and blessed are those that know you. We have so much pride in your accomplishment and wish you continued success and happiness.

Love Forever,
Mom, Dad, Tracey, Kerri, Rel, and Grandma

Dr. Ronald and Robin Lincow

Ron,
Dad and I , along with all of your siblings, are so proud of all your accomplishments. We've watched you grow from a little boy, playing doctor, to becoming a recently married man, having a beautiful wife, Robin. Today, we beam with pride, as we watch you join your dad as an alumni of PCOM.

Love,
Mom and Dad
Beth, Jason and Brandon
Caren and Josh
Jeff and Jaime

Young Dr. Ron

Dr. Arnold Lincow
(Class of 1976)
Dr. Ronald Lincow
(Class of 2004)

CONGRATULATIONS

DR. TYLER STEPHEN FUGATE

FROM PHILLIES CAP TO GRADUATION CAP, WE HAVE ALWAYS BEEN SO PROUD OF YOU. AS AN INSTURMENT OF GOD'S HEALING, A FULFILLING LIFE AWAITS YOU.

ALL OUR LOVE,
DAD, MOM, JEN, BEN AND DAN

DR. ANGELA LYNN MCCLANAHAN

We are so proud of you for your effort and perserverance in achieving your life long dream. God blessed us at the moment of your birth with a daughter who has grown into a caring young woman who in her lifetime will touch many lives.

Congratulations Angie!

We love you,
Mom, Dad, Mindy, Grandma Annalee and Grandma Vi

To Our "Special" Grandson, Brother, Nephew & Uncle

Mom would be so proud of you.
As we are all very proud of you.

You have worked so hard and overcome much.
We All Love You
Congratulations!

Robert Marshall Lea

Love,
Don, Heidi, Nolan, Hailee, Aunt Judy
Chuck, Aunt Mary Ann, Nana and Pop-Pop

Congratulations

To The Graduating Class of 2004

Best Wishes:

St. Barnabas Hospital
Department of Osteopathic Education
Bronx, New York

Jaime Chandler, PA

How proud we are of you! We've watched you grow and develop into the wonderful person you are today. Your determination to achieve, your great sense of fairness, and the compassion you have for others will guarantee you success in all your endeavors.
Congratulations and all our love,
Mom and Dad
XOXO

We wish you much happiness. You are a very special person.
Not only the best aunt anyone could hope for,
but also you are my dearest sister and best friend!
Love you always,
Julie, Paul, Brodie, Kelby, and Rylan
XOXO

You are a talented, compassionate, and remarkable person.
I am so proud of you!
Love always and forever,
Scott
XOXO

Congratulations

Dr. Michael Epifanio Monte Carlo

We are very proud of you.
You deserve all the success and happiness
which will come your way.

With all our love,
Uncle Tony and Aunt Marion

Congratulations

Dr. Scott King

I am so proud of you and all you have accomplished. You have worked so hard and will be a wonderful physician! I am truly honored to be your wife. Thank you for sharing your life with me.

I love you,
Nicole

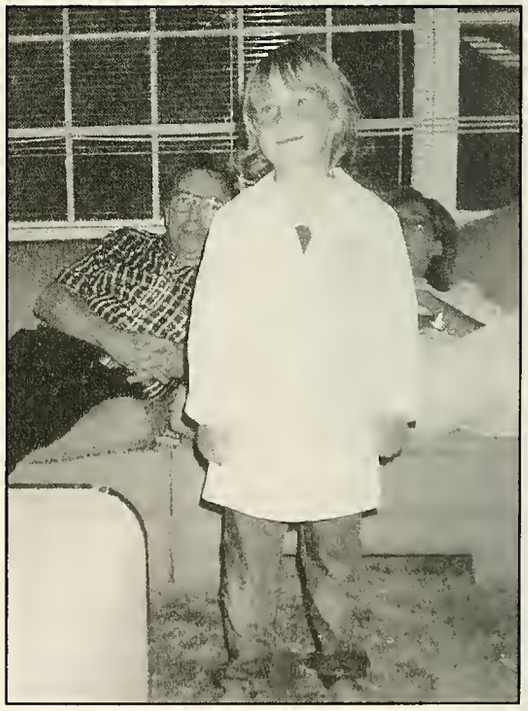
Dr. Rachel Danielle Eisenbrock

We love you so much. You said that you would do it and indeed you did.

Love, happiness, peace and success.

L'Chaim!

Hugs and Kisses,
Mom, Dad, Howard, Bubbie, Zaida
and of course, Sugar



Alisa-

From the first time you put Pop-pop's stethoscope on, we knew what your future would bring. You have gone through life touching others in a very special way. Your unwavering desire to become a doctor has been a constant in all of our lives. Your nurturing spirit will guide you well in your career path.

Never once did we have to remind you to study or turn the television off. You set goals for yourself that would have been impossible for others to have accomplished. Your well-rounded life and dedication to various organizations benefits so many.

On this day and every day we are all exceptionally proud of you. You are now "Doctor Loveable Lisa" instead of just "Loveable Lisa".

Love,

Mommy, Daddy and Susie

CONGRATULATIONS

Christopher M. Morse, D.O.

God blessed us the day you were born
He has continued to bless us with your life.
You have made the family proud with your accomplishments. May you continue to walk with God in your future life as a physician.

Mom Mom Webb and your family

Dr. Matthew James Boardman

Congratulations on a difficult job well done. Your hard work has paid off, and we are very proud of you.

Love,
Mom, Dad and Chris

Congratulations

Dr. Denise Ida Gilman

Way to go Neccie! We are all so pruod of you. You have achieved your goal and we are confident you will continue to make major achievements in your chosen profession.

With all Our Love,
Mom Dad and Louis
Aunt Eleanor, Aunt Dorothy, Uncle Joe, Aunt Marion,
Uncle Butch and families

Dr. Brian S. Walther

We've watched with love and pride, your ambitions, goals and accomplishments. From nursery school graduate to that day in 11th grade when you announced that you wanted to be a doctor, and finally to this day, a medical school graduate...and Doctor! We know with your dedication and caring nature you will achieve nothing but success!

Congratulations!

We love you,
Mom, Dad, Jaime and Mom-Mom

Dr. Amy Adams Barnes

Congratulations! I couldn't be more proud of you. You have accomplished something that so many people didn't give you a chance of achieving. You are a great wife, a caring doctor, and you will be a wonderful mother. I am so excited to tell our son what an incredible mother he has. Great job Amy! We are all so proud of you.

Love,
Ben

Congratulations, Amy, on your wonderful accomplishment. It has been a very long road to a most important destination. We are especially proud because we know that you will be a truly dedicated and caring physician. Keep on going!

Love,
Mom and Dad

Amy...We mean Dr. Barnes! Congratulations on your wonderful success! In these past four years, you have managed to get married, become a mom and of all things, a doctor too! We are so proud of you for accomplishing your dreams and we know you are going to continue accomplishing many more of them. You are an amazing woman and can do anything you put your mind to. We love you very much and couldn't be more proud.

Love,
Erin and Will

Amy, first of all we want to thank you for being such a bright light in our beautiful family and to think you and Ben will shortly add another wonderful grandson. You have just completed two huge milestones and we are so proud of you. We know you are going to be a wonderful physician. Your smile carries that special touch that heals the soul and your pretty voice is like that of an angel. We know your patients are going to love you as much as we do. We love you Amy, good luck.

Love,
Mom and Dad Barnes

Congratulations

Dr. Emily Lynne Rogerson

One thing stands out about you, Emily - your happy, positive outlook! You have always loved making others happy. Your very presence ignites a spark in those you are helping as well as in those who are working alongside you.

We know you have chosen your vocation well. We are so very proud of you!

Our Love and Support,
Mom & Dad

Congratulations

Dr. Elizabeth A. Levrault

on this wonderful achievement.

Love from all of us -
Mom, Dad, Brian, Rich Jr., Mike, Maggie, Katie, Andrew, Kristi, Kendra, Evan and Ryan

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DR. RYAN THOMAS SMITH

It is with much love, pride and admiration that we congratulate you on all of your accomplishments at BHS, Muhlenberg and now PCOM. You possess so many qualities that have been an inspiration to us, and will make you a fine physician.

Our Love Always,
Mom, Dad and Michael
Nana, PopPop and Uncle Tom
Beth

Dr. Justin "Tug" Binstead

Son, Brother, Student, Athlete, Husband, Father
- and a success at all!

Congratulations! We are so proud of you!
May your life be filled with joy and fulfillment.
Love, Mom & Dad

Continued success and happiness!
Love, Jacqueline, Joe, Amy, Anya, Tad and Becky

Best wishes...
Elaine & Dave, Seamus, Tina, Aiden & Sara, Brian, Bridget & Erin

Dear Tug, Congratulations! Now about this pain...
Love, Nanette

Best wishes!
Mark & Debbie, Sean & Caitlin

For Tug, our congratulations & best wishes.
Love, Carol, Matt, Kevin, Mike & Kristin Maguire

Congratulations

Danielle E. Eades, P.A.

From Darin Eades
Donald, Doris and David Eades
Mom & Dad
Debbie & Joey Serpa
Donna, Stephanie & Randy Hill
Diane and Madelyn LaDue

We Love you and are so proud of you!

Rachel, Abraham, Samuel, Gracie

Dawn, Josh, Chandler, Paige, Brigham

Congratulations
to our amazing husband, father, son, grandson, brother, uncle, and now...

Doctor Aaron M. Robinson

We are happy to celebrate with you and know that your continual committment to all that is good will be an inspiration to everyone!

Mark, Amber, Andrew, Benjamin

Mom, Dad, Tori & Nanny

Jen, Jeff, Kristina, Preston, Oliviya

Dr. Amy Lewis

From the time you were little, we knew you were destined to succeed at whatever you desired. Whether it be academics, athletics, or living each day to its fullest, you have always given your all. Throughout everything, you have maintained a balance that has made you the special person you are. Don't lose your ability to find humor both in yourself and in those around you. We are all so very proud of you for who you are and for all your accomplishments. Congratulations!

Mom and Jim

GO LATRIECE!

Congratulations and love always from:

Deanna, Dequan & Pam

Grandma Sarah and Grandpa William

Aunts: Jackie, Paulette & Kathy

Uncles: Johnny, Henry, Frankie & Tommy

Tondra & Marques

Dr. Michael D. White

Congratulations

We are so Proud of You Son
You made it happen.

You sought the Lord early in planning your goal. You prayed for wisdom and it was granted. We marveled at your passion for science and medicine. You are one of the finest well-adjusted young men ever and your attributes will serve you well as a physician. Your family and friends have nothing but the highest admiration for you Mike. God bless you as you soar.

With all our love and pride,
Mom & Dad, Chris & Edona

Dr. Chad Silverberg

We are so proud of you. With your caring way, sincerity, and that smile, you surely are on your way to a fulfilling and successful career.
We wish you much happiness.

With Love Always,
Mom, Dad and Brooke

Congratulations to the Class of 2004

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Dr. Jennifer Michelle Rakitt

Jen,
From the age of two, you set your goal of becoming a doctor, and you worked very hard to achieve this goal. We are so very proud of the kind of Doctor you have become - bright, caring, and compassionate!

May your life as a Doctor be blessed with joy, satisfaction and continued achievement.

We love you very much,
Mom & Leo Dad & Karen
Jeffrey, Nathan, Kayla, Gavin
Joanne and Rich, Paul and Laurie

Dr. Christopher Peter Bruno

To Our Son, Christopher - You have always been a joy to us! You excelled in all your accomplishments with your strong work ethic, determination, and motivation. Your understanding and compassion will serve you well as Dr. Christopher Peter Bruno. We love you and we are very proud of you and your achievements. We wish you much happiness and success in your medical career and in life.
With All our Love, Mom and Dad

To Chris - For all that you are and all that you will become. I love and support you always. You mean the world to me. Congratulations, Big Guy!
Love, Your Sister, Stephanie

Chris - All of your hard work has finally paid off! Your dream is now a reality. I hope your dreams continue to come true.
Love Always, Melissa

Congratulations To My Wonderful Grandson - May you have the strength and courage to always be an excellent doctor. I know your Grandfather would have been very proud of you and would join me in wishing you continued success!
Love, Grandmom

Dr. Kristin Ann Melnick

Kristin:

We have watched you grow into the caring and compassionate person you are today. Your strong work ethic, natural abilities, and numerous self-sacrifices have enabled you to achieve your goal. We are so proud of you! And now, as you begin your medical career, we wish you all the happiness and success you so greatly deserve.

With all our love,
Dad and Mom

Jonathan D. Auten, D.O.

Across the years, we've watched you smile and grow and touch the lives of those around you with healing. May God continue to guide your life.

In His love...your family

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR SON

DR. SEAN ERIC GRAVELY

We have watched you grow from a little boy with a big dream to a wonderful man who has fulfilled his dream through years of hard work, determination, and perseverance. We know that you will give hope and comfort to many lives and touch many hearts.

We love and are very proud of you!
Mom, Dad, and Brian

CONGRATULATIONS

DR. JOSHUA STUTZMAN

You set your goals and achieved them. We love you and wish you continued success in your medical career.

Love,
"Gam" and John

Dr. Aaron Blom

Dreams do come true. Congratulations on achieving yours.

We Love You!

Mom and Dad

Dr. Jennifer Lynn White

Jennifer -
Whenever we think of you, we feel a smile deep down inside our heart.

It happens when we remember your adorable baby grins and your funny little waddle when you were learning to walk.

It happens when we think about the wonderful woman you've become right before our very eyes and again when we see the thoughtful things you do for us and for so many others- kind and caring gestures that show your warm and generous nature.

All through your life, you have given us so many, many reasons to smile...and we want you to always remember that we are so very, very proud of you...our beautiful daughter.

We Love You,
Mom & Dad

Jennifer,
You have always been that special sister by setting such a wonderful example for us to follow. You have guided, motivated as well as encouraged us to keep pursuing our dreams and to never give up. Jennifer, you've shown us that anything is possible, esspecially by you accomplishing medical school and more importantly your dreams! We are so proud of your accomplishment! Congratulations! We Love You!
Stephanie Lynn & Danielle Marie

Congratulations Jen! Your hard work and perseverance has finally paid off.
THEN, was the time you spent and studied, prepared for tests, learned from your mistakes, and realized that what you had experienced would be used tomorrow. - Reflect.
TODAY, is the time for you to shine. Today is your day, and what you prepared your entire life for. - Celebrate.
TOMORROW, will be the days that you will take all that you have and give it wholeheartedly to people who are in need of your touch, willingness to listen, and undying compassion. - Believe.
Jennifer White you have made such an impact on my life that every day that goes by is truly cherished. I love you, - Mark.

Dr. Jeremy Aikey

Your hard work and dedication has finally paid off.

Congratulations!

We wish you success and happiness in your future endeavors. We're so proud of you!

Love,
MeMe, Mom & Dad

The Murphy Clan joins with

the Jarchows to salute

DR. SHAWNA MURPHY

on her latest and greatest

achievement...to date.

Congratulations

Dr. Michelle Kusnierczyk

It has been a long hard road, and you never gave up on your dreams. Here's to the first doctor in the family! You've come a long way baby and we couldn't be more proud of you!

Love Always,
Beth and Darren

Congratulations

"Dr. Joe" Ballarini

For having the courage to dream, and the persistence and determination to make your dreams come true.

With love from your *other* family,

The Huntsman's

Congratulations!

Dr. Ronald Lincow

It's great to have a doctor in the house.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Robin, Eric, Paul & Lisa

Congratulations to the Class of 2004

Lehigh Valley Hospital - Muhlenberg

Osteopathic Emergency Medicine Residency Program
Osteopathic Dermatology Residency
Osteopathic Internship

DR. MICHAEL EPIFANIO MONTE CARLO

S ince you were young, you have had this goal
U nbelievable dedication to that you did show.
C ontinuing on this journey, you pushed for this day
C ollecting experience and knowledge to guide your way.
E veryone has been there, waiting right along with you.
S upporting you with love and hope and even prayers too!
S o, now is finally the time for your family to say to you

CONGRATULATIONS! WE LOVE YOU!

Your Very Proud,
Mom and Dad

All my love,
Nancy

With Great Pride,
Dad Leso

Love Your Bestest Brother Anthony,
Danielle and Little Anthony

And all the Monte Carlo and Leso Families

Take a look at where she began at her tender age using a crude apparatus to pierce ears...this was the beginning of Dr. Wambui. A girl "simple in her ways," now a young woman of principals, had dreams of becoming a doctor at the age of ten. Your hard work, determination, courage, and perseverance have made your dreams of becoming a doctor reality.

Your giving heart and desire have brought you full circle to a point where when you see human blood you get excited and want to jump in and help. Doreen, congratulations from family and friends in becoming...

Dr. Doreen Wambui Mwangi, D.O.

You have made us proud.

CONGRATULATIONS

DR. BRIAN L. SPERLING

Today, your dreams from childhood have been fulfilled by becoming a doctor. The road that you have taken to achieve this goal has demonstrated your perseverance, generosity, and concerns for others. May all of these qualities stay with you as you grow professionally and personally.

We are all so proud of you and love you very much. We wish you success and happiness on your journey into the world of medicine.

Love,
Mom and Dad, Joel and Ilina, Alexa, Danielle, Mark and Michal

Robert M. Lea

Rob - Congratulations on your achievement, I am so proud of you! I respect and admire your dedication, compassion, determination, and positive outlook on life. You are smart, caring, fun-loving, and you have enriched my life in so many ways. I love you and wish you a rewarding medical career, and continued happiness, fulfillment and success in all you do.

All my love,
Amanda

CONGRATULATIONS

LESLIE GARMAN, P.A.

We are so proud of you and what you have accomplished. We wish for you happiness, health, and a lifetime of enjoyment as a P.A. We promise to never ask for free medical advice.

We luv you always,
Mom, Dad, Tara, Eric, and Ethan

To Dr. Joey B.

You've always worked hard and had a lot of jobs before deciding on med school: self-stylist, landscaper, convienence store clerk, gopher, bus boy, waiter, bartender, light bulb salesman, tie designer, keyboardist, bass player, composer, personal trainer, bingo hall manager, professional recruiter, research scientist and stained glass artist, but we are soooo glad and proud that you decided to become a doctor.

Congratulations!

Love,
Pop, Bob and Noelle

Dr. Holly Ann Wallerich

Holly,
From pre-school dancer to an accomplished pianist and now, Doctor Wallerich! You have come a long way including a trip around the world viewing first hand many different cultures. Your caring manner, dedication, hard work and sacrifice have brought you to this achievement today. We are so proud of you and wish you happiness and success as you begin your medical career.

With all our love,
Mom & Dad
Grandma Wilma
Allison & Chad

Dr. Shawna Marie Murphy

From the moment you were born, we knew that you were special. Loving, caring and compassionate always described you. One of your favorite possessions was your "Fisher Price" doctor kit. High school found you running evenings and weekends as a young EMT with the local ambulance corps. Majoring in nursing in college was a natural progression. Although nursing was your heart, you still wanted to give it more. So here you are - Dr. Shawna Marie Murphy - ready to begin four important years in emergency medicine.

We couldn't be more proud of you and your accomplishments. We've always tried to be there for you in the past, as we are now and will be in the future. We love you.

Mom, Dad, Johnnie, Chris, Grandma, Grandpa,
and all your aunts and uncles.

CONGRATULATIONS

DR. AARON S. BLOM

Thank you for fulfilling our dream in following in your Father's footsteps as a physician. We always knew that one day you would make us very proud of you. We are confident you will be a fine doctor because you are always so loving and caring.

May you go from success to success. We love you very much.

Your Grandparents
Sarah and Theodore Krause

CONGRATULATIONS

CLASS OF 2004

AND GOOD LUCK!

Student Government Association

DR JEFF BERGER

In the past ten years, I have been blessed to watch you grow into the skillful, caring and committed doctor that you are today. I feel so lucky not only to be married to such a wonderful man, but also to have a partner for whom I have such a deep sense of respect and admiration. I already know you have touched so many people's lives, and will continue to as a Physiatrist. I have never been prouder of you! I love you so much. Congratulations! Love always, Liz

We always knew you were destined to be a doctor. You have exceeded our expectations and we know that you will prove to be very successful. Your patients will be very fortunate in being able to put their health in the hands of such a competent and compassionate young man. As always, we are very proud of what you have, and will accomplish in the years ahead.
Love
Mom & Dad

Jeff,
Congratulations! I know that you will make a great doctor. Any patient that you encounter is lucky to have you as a physician. Thanks for being the best big brother and for setting the standard so high. We are all so proud of you!
Love,
Dan

Jeff,
Congratulations! You are the bestest and coolest doctor in the whole world, and you're an even better big brother. There is nothing that you can't do. I'm so proud of your accomplishments, but nothing makes me prouder than just being a "Little Berger"
Love Always,
Cindy

When you were six years old you said "If I can't be a doctor, I'll just be President of the United States". You could have been either with your intelligence and handsome smile. But you chose to give back to society the blessings that have been bestowed upon all of us. We are elated to call our grandson "Dr Jeff"
Love
Nana & Pop-pop

It does my heart good to call you " Dr. Jeff Berger". I am very proud of you and I am sure your Grandmother would have been too. I know you will be a great Doctor.
Best of Luck,
Grandpa

Dr. Stacey Franz

Congratulations to our beautiful daughter.
You always impress us with your
quest for knowledge and
determination to achieve your goals.
We are very proud of you and wish you
continued success.
We love you,
Mom & Dad

Congratulations Stacey,
From brother and sister to best friends...
I love you with all of my heart.
Love,
Matthew

Congratulations
Dr. Stacey Franz

You went from playing a nurse to becoming
young Dr. Stacey Franz.
We are all very proud of you.
Our deep wishes for success and wisdom are with you.
Remember, prayers are your best policy.

All our love,
Grandma Jennie & Grandpa Tootsie

As your grandparents, it is with great
pride that life has extended us the
opportunity to congratulate you,
Doctor Stacey Franz. We know this
was made possible due to many
hours of study and hard work in
order to achieve your life's ambition.
Wishing you the best of everything
that the future holds.

All our love, on this Great Day
and Always!
Grandma & Grandpa Franz

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Congratulations to the Class of 2004. Good luck with all of your future endeavors. Thank you for allowing the three of us to create this amazing work of art.

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Synapsis Top Ten

10) Thank you to all of the individuals and departments who kept us in line--you know who you are.

9) Thank you to the Class of 2004 for all of your unnecessary emails.

8) Thank you to the Class of 2004 for NOT checking your email.

7) Thank you Security for turning a blind eye when Chardone came to visit, and if you were wondering those were barks.

6) Thank you Dave and Micha for sending us numerous faxes regarding our late proofs. P.S. We knew they were late.

5) Thank you to the Graduate Programs for giving us a final count of graduates.

4) Thank you to the Class of 2005 and 2007 for submitting just enough pictures to be represented in the yearbook.

3) Thank you to the people who submitted pictures that added a bit of humor to our long, arduous days.

2) Thank you to all those people who did not like the response one of the editors gave, so felt the need to talk to the other editors. Do you not think we communicate with each other?!

1) Thank you SGA for allowing us to use your printer. We are sorry that you had to rely on a note to make you realize that it was only a cable missing and that the printer was still working. (Jen--it's not a calde.)

Sincerely,

Alisa Schiffman, Jen White and Stacey Franz